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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION

SUBJECT: RUGGIERO BOIARDO

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ~~(92-2942)~~ DATE: 6/26/64

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted] Fugitive - Ransom

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Re Bureau letter to Newark dated 5/25/64.

[redacted] SAs [redacted] The residence located on this estate cannot be seen from Beaufort Avenue, and it is necessary to drive about two city blocks along a private driveway through the entrance gates before arriving at the main residence. There were several yardmen working around the flower beds, and one of them stated [redacted] He was located working in a flower bed with another handyman, and at first he denied his identity [redacted]

After conducting some friendly conversation with him, he admitted his identity. He admitted that he had been interviewed by numerous investigators from various investigative agencies in the past and wanted to know the purpose of this investigation. He was shown a picture of [redacted] and he admitted that he had seen this man "around". He denied knowing where he may be located at the present time.

When questioned about his health, he stated that the doctor had recently certified that he was in excellent health. He is now 72 years old and he believes he will die in 1976, when he is 86 years old. He expressed some concern about his son being in ill health at the present time. His son, [redacted] had his gall bladder removed a few years ago, and he does not know whether or not this former illness of his son's is reoccurring because his son will not tell him just how sick he is. At any rate, his son is scheduled for an examination by a Boston doctor in a clinic in Boston. By the tone of his conversation [redacted]

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[redacted] he was an orphan, came to this country when he was a child, and has never been to school. In his early life, he worked for a western railroad company in Chicago and spoke of having slept in box cars while working with the railroad workgang. Eventually, he came to the Newark area because the man who had adopted him had a relative in Newark. While in his early 20's, he obtained a job as a milk-delivery man with the Alderney Dairy Company in Newark. He worked at this job for about two years, and at the time he was married and had two children.

One day when he was making a delivery of milk to a speak-easy, he questioned the owner concerning his source of alcohol. The owner of the speak-easy offered to buy all the alcohol [redacted]. A price of $30 a tin was settled on. [redacted] The barber sold him five tins of alcohol for $5 a tin, whereupon he promptly resold it to the owner of the speak-easy for $35 a tin rather than the $30 a tin. This was the easiest money he had ever made, and he then set out to obtain more alcohol and sell it because there was much more profit than delivering milk. He gave his employer, the Alderney Dairy Company, two weeks notice and resigned. He admitted that during the time he was in the bootlegging business he had actually highjacked 2 or 3 boats with alcohol worth about $300,000. He stated that his associates could not hold onto their easy money, and after about six months they would be broke again and be ready to pull another highjacking, whereas he saved his money.

He explained that on one occasion he was shot 18 times and was not expected to live. He admitted that he had been arrested several times for carrying a concealed weapon, and at the time he was shot he had a gun and was disappointed that he did not get a chance to use it. He did not identify the man who shot him but stated that he hoped that if the man was dead or alive that he had received his proper retribution.

In connection with his nickname "BOOT", [redacted] when the telephone company began to install telephone booths around Newark, he had been caught using these booths on several occasions by his associates and consequently they called him "BOOT".

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He was asked if he knew JOSEPH VALACHI, and he characterized VALACHI as being pallachia. He stated that VALACHI was insane and he could not understand how VALACHI would know him. He claimed to have no knowledge of La Cosa Nostra. [redacted] how VALACHI could know so much and yet always be in the background and never quite on the scene when an act of violence occurred. He indicated he had contempt for VALACHI and stated that he would be glad to talk about himself but he would never talk about anyone else.

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He was told that he would be recontacted in the near future, and he invited the agents to come back at any time.

SAC, Newark [redacted] 5/25/64

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Director, FBI ([redacted])

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Reurlet 5/18/64.

Authority granted to designate [redacted] As you have previously been advised, the Bureau's experience in connection with [redacted] has clearly indicated that a well-planned approach is of paramount importance [redacted] has not produced the desired results. You should endeavor to develop information which would place [redacted] You should carefully review this matter in an effort to determine if a more suitable approach can be devised. Keep the Bureau advised of all developments in this matter.

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NOTE: [redacted] leader and suggests interviewing him about [redacted] instructed to consider if a more suitable approach can be devised.

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5010-104

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2942) DATE: 5/18/64

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: RUGGIERO BOIARDO, SR.
[redacted]

RUGGIERO BOIARDO, SR. [redacted]

He has resided at 328 Beaufort Avenue, Livingston, New Jersey, for the past several years. He has been described by sources as a boss in organized crime in Northern New Jersey. JOSEPH VALACHI publicly identified him as a member of the Cosa Nostra.

[redacted] authority to his son, TONY BOY BOIARDO. This action was taken by him due to his declining health. [redacted] He received a sentence of two years and six months on two charges of carrying a concealed weapon on 3/13/31. In 1939 he was arrested again on a bootlegging charge, and on 4/10/40 the jury returned a not guilty verdict.

[redacted]

It is planned that the initial approach will be to have [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2942) DATE: 7/9/64

FROM SAC, NEWARK [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

Re Newark letter to Bureau, dated 6/26/64.

[redacted] He was questioned again concerning [redacted] He readily admitted he knew [redacted] but claimed he could be of no further assistance. He denied hiding [redacted] and claimed he had seen him only occasionally in restaurants. [redacted]

[redacted]

At this time, a man driving a [redacted] When he alighted from the car, [redacted] stated that since he was in the neighborhood, he decided to stop in to see him. [redacted]. At this time the agents discontinued the interview and left. Investigation has developed that [redacted] He resides at [redacted]

[redacted] will be interviewed in the near future.

[redacted] at an appropriate time.

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SAC, Newark [redacted] 7/6/64

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Director, FBI [redacted]

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Reurlet 6/26/64.

Your interview of [redacted] as reported in relet, produced NO indication [redacted] Prior to reinterviewing him, you should endeavor to determine a more logical approach. As you have previously been advised, a well-planned approach is of paramount importance [redacted] without such a plan is not likely to produce the desired results.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 8/13/64

FROM: SAC, NEWARK [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

[redacted] was recontacted on 7/16/64 and briefly interviewed. He was apparently either taking a bath or in bed as he talked to the agents through the window momentarily.

On 8/7/64 he was recontacted by SAs [redacted] He was displayed [redacted] and his co-operation in locating [redacted] was solicited.

[redacted] and he now recalls [redacted]

[redacted] He further recalled that [redacted] whom he described as being so "cheap that he would murder his own mother for a dollar." [redacted] in order for the agents to locate [redacted] the Agents will have to locate one of those black books with names like [redacted] had when he was arrested.

[redacted] the Agents had learned from an unidentified source that [redacted] LONGIE ZWILLMAN in Newark. He replied that this was true, but [redacted] The cause of this [redacted] been involved in bringing a load of beer over from New York from Dutch SCHULTZ. Some of LONGIE's men tried to take the beer away from his men and shot some of the [redacted] which resulted worked things out to everybodys satisfaction.

He claimed he is not involved in gambling, however, he does go down into Newark almost every morning to visit some of the cafes so that the boys will not forget who he is. He talked for awhile about legalized gambling and police corruption after which the interview was concluded.

He will be recontacted again in the near future.

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4 - Newark
(1 - [redacted])
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 9/15/64

FROM: SAC, NEWARK [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

Re Newark letter to the Bureau, dated 8/13/64.

[redacted] by SAs [redacted] He displayed a friendly attitude toward the interviewing agents and the interview lasted for about twenty minutes when he indicated that he wanted to discontinue it.

Since [redacted] was alleged to be in the Newark area, he was questioned concerning his knowledge of [redacted] He admitted being an acquaintance of [redacted] and knew him to be an associate of ABE ZWILLMAN, aka, Longie. He also knew [redacted] to be an associate of both ZWILLMAN [redacted]

[redacted] by asking the agents if he had been located. [redacted] or anyone else. He stated in a matter of fact way that [redacted] "never had any money."

[redacted] He displayed a hi-fi tape music player [redacted]

He was told the Agents would be back to see him soon.

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(1-94-620) [redacted]
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(1-92-748) [redacted]
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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 1/7/65

FROM: SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

Re Newark letter to Bureau dated 9/15/65.

[redacted], was also noted as probably with him since her car was parked beside his. [redacted], an effort was made to reinterview him. He talked to the agents a few minutes from his upstairs window. [redacted] by SAs [redacted]. He was questioned concerning any information he may have concerning the [redacted] He suggested looking in the bay or the river. He later stated that he did not believe that [redacted] He then switched the conversation to the [redacted], stating he knew [redacted] to be a good [redacted] He maintained a friendly attitude towards the interviewing agents and seemed genuinely interested in talking with them.

On 11/12/64, an effort was made to recontact him with negative results.

On 12/2/64, he was recontacted at his residence by the same agents and reinterviewed. On this occasion he stated that he had heard that SA [redacted] had been talking to

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some of the racket men he knew and that this had disturbed some of these men. He stated that he told these men that [redacted] had a job to do and that if [redacted] got enough on them to arrest them, that was their hard luck. [redacted] was hard up for money. He refused to make any further statement concerning how he had obtained this information.

He admitted to [redacted] He denied [redacted]

During the interview [redacted] he was questioned directly concerning his knowledge of the Cosa Nostra. He was evasive in denying knowledge of it. He stated in the old days, the Mafia or Black Hand used to shake down grocers and other similar business men. He claimed these Mafia men used to run houses of prostitution also.

[redacted]

[redacted] was reinterviewed at his residence by the above agents. At this time he stated that he had learned that SA [redacted] of the Newark Office and SA [redacted] and was surprised to learn that [redacted] He refused to state how he had obtained this information.

During this interview he stated that he did not believe that [redacted] complained that he had been watched very closely by the FBI [redacted] so there is no

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reason for any one to try to kill him as they will not succeed. [redacted] When asked if [redacted] he replied that that was true. [redacted] who will probably be interviewed on 1/12/65, at [redacted]

He claimed to have no information concerning the location of [redacted] He refused to identify who his superior was in the Cosa Nostra. It was noted that these questions do not upset him as much as they formerly did and he seemed at ease in talking with the agents.

It is recommended that interviews of [redacted] continue.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 4/15/65

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted])

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

Re Newark letter to Director 1/7/65.

[redacted] after several previous unsuccessful attempts to locate. He was cordial to the agents. On this occasion he was questioned again concerning the location of [redacted] because he brought up the subject. He denied knowing the location of these men.

He was also questioned concerning any knowledge he may have of gambling in the Newark area. He denied that he had any part of this action.

[redacted] was being visited by someone driving [redacted] Due to this situation, he was not interviewed.

[redacted] was reinterviewed. He was questioned at this time as to how he came to meet VITO GENOVESE. [redacted] GENOVESE began to hang out in this club and he became friendly with him. He has remained friendly with GENOVESE to this date. When questioned if he was in "GENOVESE family", [redacted] laughed and said [redacted]

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[redacted] again denied that he was involved in gambling in the Newark area. He also denied that [redacted], was involved in gambling as well as [redacted] and the RUSSO brothers, all known to be associated with him.

[redacted] JOE VALACHI made a lot of money through his connections with GENOVESE, and when he had a little bad luck he could not take it.

[redacted] continues to be friendly and seems to enjoy the visits by the agents. It is recommended that contacts continue.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: MAY 11 1965

FROM: SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Re Newark letter to Director 4/15/65.

[redacted] was recontacted. This contact was inadvertently not reported in the previous letter. At this time he was questioned concerning "Big Pussy" RUSSO, one of the men in his organization. He stated that he was well acquainted with this man and bought his automobiles from him. He stated that RUSSO owns an interest in Toppeta Chrysler Co., Newark, N. J.

[redacted] stated that TONY BOY BOIARDO has only about 1/3rd of his stomach left due to ulcers and is on a special diet.

[redacted] denied that he controls any of the gambling action in Newark, and maintained that he made all his money [redacted]

On 5/4/65, he was recontacted at his residence by SAs [redacted] He stated that [redacted] He claims to be making the trip alone.

2 - Bureau (RM)
7 - Newark
1 - 92-739 (RUSSO)
1 - 92-375 (RUGGIERO BOIARDO)
1 - 92-650 (TONY BOY BOIARDO)
1 - 92-750 [redacted]
1 - 166-394 (CRAP GAME)

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like [redacted] and once when [redacted] visited [redacted] He did this because he believed that [redacted] was responsible for [redacted] He claimed that [redacted] had a lot of money and was extremely close with it.

[redacted] will be contacted again in the near future.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 7/7/65

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Re Newark letter to the Bureau, 5/11/65.

[redacted] He claimed he took the trip alone.

[redacted] inquired as to whether the agents still were concerned as to the location [redacted] Upon receiving an affirmative reply, he stated that in his opinion, [redacted] was in Sicily as that is where "those men" flee to when they are being sought for questioning. He was asked to be more specific but he ignored the question.

He was surprised to hear that [redacted]

When questioned about [redacted] man, he replied that he knew who the man was since he came into [redacted] but refused to have any conversation with them.

[redacted] will be recontacted in the near future.

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UNITED STATES GC RNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 7/14/65

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Re Newark letter to Bureau, 7/7/65.

[redacted] At this time, he talked about [redacted] When questioned as to whether he met with any of the racket men [redacted] he replied that he did not, that he is personally acquainted with [redacted] and knows that he is in Milan, Italy, but he made no effort to [redacted] speak to [redacted] He advised that he has personal friends who are in business [redacted] but he did not bother to contact them either.

[redacted] He stated again that [redacted] did not accompany him [redacted] and that he went alone.

The topic of the interview remained most of the time on men that had been deported or fled the country. He stated that he still believed that [redacted] is in Sicily or he may possibly be [redacted] where he has business interests. He stated he did not know where [redacted] may be, as he did not know anything further about [redacted] business.

He stated that he was acquainted with [redacted] and knew that while [redacted] He stated that he did not

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(1-92-2000) [redacted]
(1-92-750) [redacted]
(1-92-406) [redacted]
(1-92-721) [redacted]
(1-92-747) (RUSSO)
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When questioned concerning [redacted] and [redacted] two of his associates, he replied that these two men are in very bad shape financially at the present time. The cause of their problem is gambling. He would not elaborate.

He joked with the agents concerning the recent gambling raid held by the state police and indicated that he knew that SA [redacted] had been involved in some way with this raid but did not elaborate. He stated that he did not have anything to do with this "crime", that he was another type of "crook", [redacted] LONGIE ZWILLMAN [redacted] and he has divided his money up so that he will have spent it by that time.

He indicated that he enjoyed talking with the agents, and stated he would send SA [redacted] He knows he will be recontacted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 3/12/68

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

On 2/29/68, [redacted] advised that RUGGIERO BOIARDO has not been out of his house very much lately because of a cold. The informant stated that BOIARDO's physical appearance would tend to bear this out. He blew his nose constantly while talking to the informant and looked pale and weary. He had indications of fever blisters around his mouth, and his hair had grown to an unusually long length. According to the informant, BOIARDO's physical appearance was less than that of a healthy person.

BOIARDO told the informant that he would not be surprised if the US Government dropped the gambling case against him. BOIARDO stated that his arrest in February, 1967 was unwarranted since he was not carrying anything but his own money at the time of arrest. BOIARDO also indicated that the arrest was pushed by "someone" (whom he did not identify) who wanted and received a promotion as a result of this arrest. This unknown person now did not care if the case was dropped since he "got his promotion."

In his subsequent conversation with the informant, BOIARDO stated that he has had "a good life" and spent a lot of money in his life. He feels that he is going to die in eight years so that all he needs is enough money to exist for eight years. His needs and wants are meager now so that the $200 he receives weekly (from a source he did not disclose) is sufficient for his purposes. He stated that at one time (during the bootlegging days) he made a million dollars, but has spent it, all. He has "taken care" of all his family and his financial obligations have been satisfiedso that he can "take it easy." When the informant asked him about all the money he had "buried under the rose-bushes", BOIARDO stated that it has been "all dug up and gone."

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4-Newark
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(1-92-374) [redacted]
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BOIARDO told the informant that the government should concern itself more with the "colored problem" than with people "taking a 10 cent number." He stated that the Negroes in Newark will probably riot again this summer and this time the government should "be ready." He also commented that the courts should be more severe in their dealings with Negroes and stop giving them preferential treatment. As an example, BOIARDO cited a case where two white and three colored number writers, who were all involved in the same numbers operation, were arrested at the same time. The two white defendants were given prison sentences, while the case against the three colored defendants was postponed. The three negroes were then tried later, and given suspended sentences.

BOIARDO went on to tell the informant that Negroes are almost never punished for the crimes they commit because of the attitude prevelant in the country today. He stated that a friend of his, whom he described as a [redacted] and [redacted] (referring to [redacted] have both told him that [redacted]

BOIARDO stated that "all" number writers and runners today are colored. He allowed as to the fact that some have their own number operation, according to what he has been told. He also stated that he had heard that they are using profits from these operations to buy guns. However, when the informant asked him for the identity of these people, BOIARDO stated that he had "no channel to get such information" but was only repeating what he had heard.

The Newark Office will continue in its development of [redacted] and efforts for more frequent contact with this source will be made.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 10/6/65

FROM: SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Re Newark letter to Director dated 7/14/65.

Information had been received by the Newark Office that [redacted] The informant stated that [redacted] does not work for RUGGIERO BOIARDO now and that BOIARDO considers [redacted] as [redacted]

Informant advised that [redacted] RUGGIERO BOIARDO told [redacted] recently that that was his problem and not to complain to him.

[redacted]. The informant stated that RUGGIERO BOIARDO told [redacted] to leave the Newark area as [redacted] and the police thought that he was "with BOIARDO". The informant believes that [redacted] is hanging out in Jersey

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11-Newark
(1-92-750) [redacted]
(1-92-375) (BOIARDO)
(1-92-2155) [redacted]
(1-[redacted]
(1-92-722) [redacted]
(1-92-421) [redacted]
(1-92-747) (ANTHONY RUSSO)
(1-92-739) (JOHN RUSSO)
(1-92-1203) (LCN)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 1/19/66

FROM SAC, NEWARK [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Re Newark letter to the Bureau, 10/6/65.

[redacted] He talked in a friendly manner to the contacting agents but the interview was cut short at his request.

[redacted] was interviewed again. [redacted] in the Newark Division, is "with" GYP DE CARLO, subject of same type of investigation. He did not know of [redacted] was operating at the present time. [redacted] in his opinion operating a crap game or still was a "silly way to be a crook now." A good crook should know what to expect next and if he ignores this rule he should not complain when he finds himself in trouble.

At this time he identified a photograph [redacted] while he was from the Naples area. This seemed to make a difference [redacted] his son, TONY BOY BOIARDO, was not well and has stomach trouble. He is the subject of an Anti-Racketeering investigation.

[redacted] he was not located and due to the fact [redacted] no concerted effort was made to interview him in order not to convey the impression that he was in any way obligated to the agents.

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On 1/10/66 he was relocated and interviewed. He got into the back seat of the Bureau car as requested and a friendly interview followed. He stated that [redacted] of Newark, had lost a lot of money gambling and was now heavily indebted to the shylocks. He does not consider this as his personal problem in any way. [redacted] worked for [redacted]

[redacted] Information from other informants indicate that he is in control of a major portion of the rackets in Newark, New Jersey, and has in no way retired. He appears to be in excellent health. During each contact discreet efforts are made to bring him under more control and yet keep his unqualified friendship.

As set out above, [redacted] always furnishes some information of value concerning subjects under active investigation.

The Bureau will be kept advised of the progress made with [redacted] and it is recommended that contacts continue.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 4/29/66

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Re Newark letter to the Bureau dated 1/19/66.

[redacted]

[redacted] has not taken over the position held by VITO GENOVESE in the rackets in spite of any rumors the Agents may have heard.

[redacted] has "respect" but his brothers have none. He described [redacted] as having been "with" [redacted] for years.

[redacted] Bloomfield, New Jersey. [redacted] was described as a playboy. JOHN "BIG PUSSY" RUSSO also holds a position of authority but does not have control of the company. RUSSO has been identified by the target [redacted] The above information, was confirmed by interview with [redacted] on 3/31/66.

The [redacted] automobile that [redacted] men) is driving now, formerly belonged to [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] He knows that [redacted] owns property in [redacted]

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He claimed to be only guessing that [redacted] is there.

ANTHONY CAPONIGRO, also known as Tony Bananas (BRUNO family) [redacted]

does not have a nickname of BLACKIE [redacted] who "BLACKIE" would be that is connected with CAPONIGRO. [redacted]

On 3/9/66, [redacted]

[redacted] but has never been and is not know the boss of the whole LCN.

GYP DE CARLO (subject of intensified investigation) is in the hospital for prostrate trouble.

He has told [redacted]

He advised that [redacted] whom he has previously identified as such), [redacted] and he thought this was humorous.

[redacted] and thinks [redacted] is "crazy" for doing this.

[redacted] He stated that VICTOR PISAURO formerly worked for the BIOARDO organization in Newark. PISAURO began to drink heavy and stayed in trouble so he was turned loose because RUGGIERO BIOARDO considered him "to dumb" to be trusted. The JAMES DEL GROSSO murder in Newark on 1/31/63 was "pinned on" PISAURO because he was a drunkard. (Based on what is known of this murder, this appears to be accurate).

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FBI/DOJ

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 5/18/66

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

Re Bureau letter dated 5/5/66.

The Newark Office appreciates the Bureau's recommendations and recognizes the need to fully exploit [redacted] It must never be forgotten that [redacted]

During the last contact on 4/27/66, he volunteered information concerning a meeting with [redacted] He was told that the FBI thought it would be a good idea for [redacted] to make themselves available or turn themselves in to bring to an end aggravation on both sides. He agreed that this would be a good idea and said he would do what he could.

When he returns from Italy, it is anticipated that he will be expecting a compliment for [redacted] and he will be thanked profusely of course and flattered for his extraordinary influence.

It is expected that he will be more cooperative in the future and the Bureau's needs will be handled as promptly as possible to attempt to fully control him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 7/20/66

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

[redacted]

A. NAMES AND ALIASES

RUGGIERO BOIARDO, SR.
RICHARD BOIARDO
RITCHIE BOIARDO
RICHIE BOIARDO
DIAMOND RITCHIE
THE BOOT

[redacted]

328 Beaufort Avenue (in the area)
Livingston, New Jersey

D. ADDRESS

328 Beaufort Avenue
Livingston, N.J.

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E. DESCRIPTION

Name	RUGGIERO BOIARDO, SR.
DOB	11/8/90
POB	Naples, Italy
Citizenship	USA, Naturalized 11/4/20
Race	White (Italian)
Sex	Male
Height	5'7½"
Weight	175 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	White
Complexion	Dark
Scars	Scar on left cheek and middle upper lip
Marital Status	Widower - EDITH BENCIVENGO lives in his residence most of the time
Children	RUGGIERO ANTHONY BOIARDO, JR. and four daughters
FBI No.	330595

F. [redacted]

G. [redacted]

H. EMPLOYMENT

NONE

I. PAST ACTIVITIES

[redacted] This has been verified by the Highly Confidential Sources.

During Prohibition he was active in bootlegging. In recent years, he has consistently been active in gambling, not only in New Jersey, but also in Cuba and Las Vegas, Nevada.

[redacted]

On 7/18/66, he advised that he formerly owned a part of the [redacted]

This man is held in awe by most hoodlums and he commands respect wherever he goes. This was confirmed again by [redacted] who stated that [redacted]

He lives in a stone mansion on top of a wooded hill in Livingston, NJ. The grounds are decorated with statues of animals and Roman heroes. There are several other houses on the grounds of the estate, occupied by his daughters and their husbands. There are "caretakers" on the grounds, which also includes a swimming pool, tennis courts, a small zoo, fountains, flowers and shrubs of all descriptions. Two sets of massive iron gates on four stone pillars protect the entranceway. Directly behind the last pair of gates are about twelve stone statues of the informant's family which surround a stone statue of him sitting on a horse.

The Livingston Police Department, as well as many other persons, are well aware of the existence of this estate. The entranceway is secluded. No police officers have ever been observed by the Agents in or around this estate. [redacted] At present, the best time to contact him is between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Prior to this time, he is usually in Newark handling the business of running the rackets. He is often to be observed talking to JOHN "BIG PUSSY" RUSSO (BuFile 92-7637), a part owner of Toppeta Chrysler Inc., Newark, NJ. RUSSO is one of his lieutenants.

In the afternoon, he likes to take a nap. He is never contacted at night due to the fact that it would not be secure because this is the time he is in contact with other people around him. [redacted]

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[redacted] he stated he understood this completely.

J. IDENTIFICATION RECORD

1914 Newark, NJ Domestic Relations Court, sentenced to 1 year, Probation

1/11/20 Newark, NJ as RICHARD BORARDO, Gambling House Proprietor, [redacted] 2nd Pct., Officers, Complt. On 1/12/20, Judge D'ALOIA, 2nd C.C., Fined $52.05 on Viol. Sect. 633, City Ord.

5/19/21 Newark, NJ as RICHARD BOIARDO, Manslaughter, [redacted], 5th Pct., [redacted] 5th Pct. Complt. On 5/20/21, Judge D'ALOIA, 2nd C.C., Comm. for Grand Jury. On 1/12/22, Judge FLANNAGAN, Essex Co. Crt., 18 mos., Essex Co. Pen'ty. On 6/9/22, Sentence Vacated and later re-sentenced to 12 mos., Essex Co. Pen'ty., as of the original date.

7/28/21 Newark, NJ, as RICHARD BORARDO, Material Witness, [redacted] NDB Officers, Complt. On 9/21/21, Judge D'ALOIA, 2nd C.C., Discharged

(A) 12/23/25 Newark, NJ, as RICHARD BOIARDO, Concealed Weapon (Revolver) [redacted] D.B. Officers, Complt. On 1/6/26, Judge HOWE, 3/1 C.C. $500. Bail G.J. On 5/3/26, Judge CAFFREY, Essex Co., Crt., 6 mos. Essex Co. Pen'ty

4/12/29 Newark, NJ, as RICHARD BOIARDO, Assault & Battery, [redacted] 1st Pct., [redacted] Brooklyn, NY, Complt. On 4/13/29, Act. Judge ROONEY, 1st C.C., Discharged

7/8/29 Newark, NJ, as RICHARD BORARDO, Receiving Stolen Goods, [redacted] D.B., National Oil & SupplyCo., Frelinghuysen Ave., Complt.

12/9/29 Newark, NJ, as RICHARD BOIARDO, Material Witness (Murder) [redacted] D.B. On 12/12/29, Act. Judge GUTHRIE, 2-1 C.C. $1,000. Cash Bail for GJ as Witness Only (JOHN RUSSO murder case)

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12/4/30 Newark, NJ, as RICHARD BOIARDO, Concealed Weapons (2) Revolver & Knife - [redacted] D.B. On 12/4/30, Turned over to Essex Co. Pros. Office. On 3/9/31, Judge FLANNAGAN, Essex Co. Crt., 2½ yrs., NJ State Prison & $1,000 fine. On 3/13/31, Rec. State Prison, Trenton, NJ, as RUGGIERO BOIARDO, No. 13873, from Essex Co., crime, Carrying Concealed Weapon, 2 years & 6 mos. - $1,000 fine.

12/1/38 Newark, NJ as RUGGIERO BOIARDO, eligibility to be employed in restaurant by State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, Newark, NJ.

11/10/39 Newark, NJ, as RUGGIERO BOIARDO, #5414-M, bench warrant, conspiracy to violate Internal Revenue Law by Alcohol Tax Unit, Newark, NJ, indicted by FGJ, 10/31/39. Verdict of jury NG, 4/10/40

11/10/39 Trenton, NJ as RICHARD BOIARDO, #2553, unregistered still, etc., United States Marshal, Trenton, NJ.

K. CRIMINAL ASSOCIATES

He is well acquainted with LCN hoodlums throughout the East. He has been associated with the leaders of the LCN at various periods in his career.

L. INFORMATION FURNISHED IN THE PAST

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[redacted] he is 76 years old, that he is in good physical condition and is capable of handling his responsibilities. (He looks and acts like a man in excellent physical and mental condition). [redacted]

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[redacted]

(BuFile 92-4221) [redacted] (Highly Confidential Sources have verified this).

ANTHONY "LITTLE PUSSY" RUSSO, (BuFile 92-5617) was identified as [redacted] (Highly Confidential Sources have verified this.)

[redacted] (BuFile [redacted]60) is "with" GYP DE CARLO, a Caporegime in the GENOVESE family (BuFile 92-3096).

[redacted] (BuFile 92-6627), a Newark hoodlum, as [redacted]

[redacted] THOMAS EBOLI (BuFile 92-5962) had not taken over the position held by VITO GENOVESE in spite of any rumors the Agents may have heard.

[redacted] (BuFile 92-3479) was identified, on [redacted] as having "respect" while [redacted] had no respect. [redacted] as having been with NICK DELMORE for years. (DELMORE is a former boss in the LCN and the fact that [redacted] was one of his men has been verified through other informants).

[redacted] holds no position of authority in the organization now.

(2) [redacted], aka.
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[redacted]

[redacted] subject was formerly a gambler around the Elizabeth, NJ area and he also operated in Miami and Cuba. [redacted]

[redacted] was always known to him as a gambler. He never knew him to handle narcotics.

[redacted] as having "respect" but [redacted] have none. [redacted] as having been with NICK DELMORE (former LCN boss, now deceased.)

(3) [redacted]
AR
NK File 92-2000

[redacted] shortly after subject was allegedly [redacted] he did not believe the subject was [redacted] men like [redacted] often flee to Sicily and that may be where he went. [redacted] the subject was probably staying [redacted] He knows [redacted] owns property [redacted]

On 4/27/66, he was told that it would be a good idea to [redacted] turn himself in. He agreed. Shortly thereafter, [redacted] surrendered himself [redacted]

(4) [redacted]
AR
BuFile 92-6256

[redacted] that this subject was in bad shape financially due to gambling debts. [redacted] advised that [redacted] he was angry with the subject and considered him "yellow".

(5) [redacted]
AR
NK File 92-2165

[redacted] this subject was in bad shape financially due to gambling debts. [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted] subject was in debt to shylocks for several thousand dollars. [redacted] he stated that this subject was [redacted] although "he is mixed up in everything".

(6) [redacted]
AR

[redacted] was aware of an indictment of subject for [redacted] violation. [redacted] was identified as a heavy gambler and always broke. [redacted] who is a personal friend of [redacted] stated he has personally seen [redacted]

(7) [redacted]
AR
BuFile 92-2989

[redacted] was in New York City [redacted] and he went to a New York City hospital for treatment.

(8) [redacted]

[redacted] The police had the idea he was working for the [redacted] the Agents to look in the Jersey City area. [redacted] was subsequently located [redacted] in Jersey City.

(9) [redacted]
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BuFile 92-3172

[redacted] has been referred to as [redacted]

[redacted] in a tavern in Newark, NJ, during previous week. [redacted]

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[redacted] GENE has cancer and would probably be indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Newark soon.

[redacted] in the organization. He stated he felt equal to the job.

M. ESTIMATE OF VALUE OF INFORMATION

Inestimable

N. TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF NEW JERSEY

[redacted] out of the New Jersey area occasionally.

O. ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY

There has been no indication of emotional instability, unreliability or of furnishing false information.

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SAC, Newark ([redacted]) 5/5/66

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Director, FBI ([redacted]) -12

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Reurlet 4/29/66.

As you have been informed, there is a definite need for the [redacted]

A review of the reported results of the interview [redacted] has an exceptional potential to assist your office. You should, therefore, expedite your efforts [redacted]

Keep Bureau currently advised of all developments in this matter.

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SAC, Newark [redacted] 8/5/66

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Director, FBI [redacted]

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Reurlet 7/20/66.

[redacted] Submit your recommendations regarding administrative recognition for personnel responsible for [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: August 3, 1966

FROM : J. H. Gale

SUBJECT: RUGGIERO BOIARDO
[redacted]

[redacted]

This is to inform you of an encouraging development [redacted]

The Newark Office advised in a communication received 8/2/66 that the above-captioned individual has admitted membership in La Cosa Nostra. He stated he "took the oath in blood many years ago and swore to God that he would be faithful to the organization."

Boiardo's admission is particularly significant in view of his long-time membership in La Cosa Nostra and his powerful position in the organization as a veteran caporegima in the Vito Genovese "family." His membership in La Cosa Nostra and rank of caporegima have been previously established through our highly confidential sources and other top echelon informants.

Boiardo has been a mob chieftain in the Newark area since the 1920s. During the Prohibition era he was active in bootlegging. [redacted] extensive gambling operations, not only in New Jersey, but also in Cuba and Las Vegas.

On July 18, 1966, he advised he formerly had an interest in the Tropicana Hotel, Las Vegas.

The Newark Office advises that Boiardo commands considerable respect from the underworld. He lives in a stone mansion on top of a wooded hill in Livingston, New Jersey. The grounds are decorated with statues of animals and Roman heroes. There are several other houses on

[redacted] File in Special File Room) [redacted] 16

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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the grounds of the estate, occupied by [redacted] There are 'caretakers" on the grounds, which also includes a swimming pool, tennis courts, a small zoo, fountains, flowers and shrubs of all descriptions. Two sets of massive iron gates on four stone pillars protect the entranceway.

Indicative of Boiardo's importance in the La Cosa Nostra hierarchy is information [redacted] he has assumed all [redacted] problems and responsibilities in the organization. As you know, [redacted] Boiardo, who is 75 years old, [redacted]

[redacted] In certain instances member-informants have been initially reluctant to provide details of their initiation into La Cosa Nostra, but, with additional well-planned interviews have provided significant data [redacted] anticipated [redacted]

[redacted]

Since the discontinuance of their highly confidential sources, the Newark Office has had to rely on member-informants of other divisions for La Cosa Nostra coverage in New Jersey. [redacted] represents a definite breakthrough by the Newark Office.

ACTION:

For information.

Good work

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 8/18/66

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (67-1000)

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR COMMENDATION

RE: Bureau letter to Newark, dated 8/5/66, captioned [redacted]

It is recommended that individual letters of commendation be forwarded to Special Agents [redacted] in the Newark Office.

They handled their supervisory and administrative duties in connection with [redacted] in a competent manner over an extended period of time contributing to the successful [redacted] as set forth in the following resume of this matter.

Separate recommendations regarding administrative recognition for the case Agent, SA [redacted] alternate Agent, SA [redacted] are also being forwarded.

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Captioned matter was opened on 5/18/64, Newark File [redacted] Bureau File [redacted] and assigned SA [redacted] as alternate Agent.

As the Bureau is aware, this source is an individual who has been [redacted] This has been verified by Highly Confidential Sources in the past.

[redacted] in May, 1964, in Newark, in an effort to penetrate the LCN, which is the dominant underworld organization in the nation, with [redacted]

It was realized from the start that [redacted] of this caliber would be a formidable task which would require a well-planned and skillful approach.

Bearing in mind that [redacted] it was necessary for the Agents to work out a plan to [redacted] under the most secure conditions possible. The Agents also developed during [redacted] a method of telling immediately if he has a visitor without the presence of the Agents becoming known.

[redacted] was made in June, 1964. At first, [redacted] although he was polite to the Agents, for the most part he discussed [redacted] He denied knowing [redacted] and he denied having any knowledge of the LCN. He indicated contempt for [redacted] whom he described as insane. [redacted] stated he would talk about himself but he would never talk about anyone else.

On numerous subsequent contacts through the end of 1964, [redacted] admitted knowing certain hoodlums but claimed he could be of no further assistance. He denied having any financial interests in Las Vegas, he denied being involved in gambling in the

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Newark area or that [redacted] was involved in gambling. He denied having any information concerning the disappearance of [redacted] although he subsequently told the Agents he did not believe that [redacted] He remained evasive and denied knowledge of the LCN.

However, SAS [redacted] continued their well-planned contacts [redacted] under discreet conditions.

In May, 1965, [redacted] began to discuss some of his activities and travel plans with the Agents and to confide in the Agents. In July, 1965, [redacted] information concerning some of his hoodlum associates and, in September, 1965, [redacted] information concerning [redacted] NGELO "GYP" DE CARLO [redacted]

During following contacts, efforts were continued by the Agents to bring [redacted]

In February, 1966, [redacted] THOMAS EBOLI, aka., had not taken over the position held by VITO GENOVESE in the rackets in spite of any rumors the Agents may have heard. He also advised the Agents that [redacted]

In April, 1966, [redacted] that he had met with [redacted] in Newark, NJ, [redacted] The source advised that [redacted] GENE CATENA, was going to be indicted by a Federal Grand Jury.

[redacted]

In July, 1966, [redacted] He also admitted [redacted]

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[redacted] that because of [redacted] he did not care to furnish any more information at this time concerning [redacted]

At the inception of this case, it was rocognized that this case presented an unusual amount of problems. The development of a [redacted] presents situations in which important decisions must be made as to approach, contact and interview [redacted] In the course of [redacted] such situations as they arose were analysed and appropriate decisions made by the SAC, Supervisor, case and alternate Agents [redacted]

Based upon the above information, it is recommended that Special Agents [redacted] be given Incentive Awards and that Special Agents [redacted] be individually commended.

Special Agents [redacted]

SAS [redacted] These Agents have shown a tremendous ability in the handling of informants [redacted] They remained in control [redacted] under difficult conditions, at all times, [redacted] which they handled in a very competent manner.

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Supervisor [redacted]
Special Agent [redacted]

SA [redacted] the Squad handling [redacted] It was his responsibility to insure that appropriate steps were being taken by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] It was his responsibility to keep the morale of the above Agents at a high level and thus perservere in [redacted] He insured that the Bureau was kept promptly advised on a regular basis of the [redacted] and of our efforts to successfully [redacted] He continues to insure that appropriate steps are being taken to develop high caliber informants in order to further penetrate the LCN, which is the dominant underworld organization in the nation. He handled his supervisory assignments in connection with the development of this source in a very competent manner.

SA [redacted]

SA [redacted] in the absence of SA [redacted], insured that SAS [redacted] were aggressively following [redacted] and insured the administrative assignments in connection with [redacted] were properly carried out. Due to the extended period of time involved in [redacted] SA [redacted] had several occasions in which to assist in the making of decisions in connection with [redacted] which he handled in a very competent manner.

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In my opinion, the above Agents did an excellent job and worked as a team [redacted] which should prove of great value to the Bureau in the field of organized crime.

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 9/14/66

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted] -P-

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

Re Newark letter to Bureau, 8/24/66.

[redacted] was contacted under secure conditions [redacted] on 9/6/66. Informant cordially greeted the contacting agent. He was advised that [redacted] it was felt that no immediate contact be made by the agents.

[redacted]

Informant said that he did not mind for himself but was only concerned for the family.

[redacted] showed no ill feeling toward the FBI, he was friendly and invited the contacting agent to "come back, any time".

Contact will be maintained with source and Bureau will be kept advised.

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SAC, Newark [redacted] 10/10/66

Director, FBI [redacted]

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Reurlet 9/30/66 captioned, "[redacted] Newark Division Letterhead Memorandum."

As you know, [redacted] Keep Bureau currently advised of developments in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (92-374)

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
NEWARK DIVISION

[redacted] the Livingston, NJ, estate of RUGGIERO "RICHIE" BOIARDO, Caporegime in the VITO GENOVESE family of LCN. [redacted]

[redacted]

Prosecutor BYRNE said that he had no indication that Mr. BOIARDO was implicated or had any knowledge of what was going on.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 12/29/66

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
NEWARK DIVISION

Re O-1 received Newark 12/14/66 and Newark letters to Bureau 9/14, 11/4/66.

[redacted] was contacted on the following dates: 9/29, 11/1, 18 and 12/13/66. Daily efforts to contact informant between 10/17 and 31/66 were unsuccessful due to the fact that other individuals were in the presence of the informant.

On 9/29/66, [redacted] advised that he did not believe the purpose of the 9/22/66 meeting of thirteen LCN hoodlums in the Forest Hills Queens Restaurant to be to cut up the empire of NYC LCN boss THOMAS LUCHESE. When contacted on 11/1/66, informant said that he thinks that the thirteen guys who were picked up in New York were foolish to call this attention to themselves and stated that they would have to "answer for it". During this conversation, informant said that those picked up are "big men" and he indicated that as big as they are they will have to account to their superiors.

On 11/1/66, [redacted]

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On 11/18/66, [redacted] furnished information regarding the 11/2/66 raid by the Essex County Prosecutor's Office on the estate of RUGGIERO BOIARDO. Informant said that BOIARDO had no idea that BOIARDO's [redacted] was deeply involved in a gambling operation. Informant said that BOIARDO is extremely upset over this.

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On 12/13/66, [redacted] advised that RUGGIERO BOIARDO was recently released from the Columbus Hospital where he was confined for one week with a virus infection. Informant also furnished current information regarding JOHN "BIG PUSSY" RUSSO [redacted] both of whom are "with" RUGGIERO BOIARDO in the LCN family of VITO GENOVESE.

[redacted] remains friendly with the contacting agent and continued contacts with him are anticipated by the Newark Office.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

February 10, 1967

[redacted]

BUREAU FILE [redacted]

DATES OF CONTACT

November 1, 1966
November 18, 1966
December 13, 1966
December 30, 1966
January 24, 1967

Daily efforts to contact [redacted] between October 17, 1966, and October 31, 1966, were unsuccessful due to the fact other individuals were in his presence and conditions for the contact were not secure.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OR ACTIVITY

[redacted]

He remains active with his hoodlum associates and since being contacted during the past two years, has displayed a willingness to talk with the contacting agents.

OUTCOME OF CASES PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED

Not applicable.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

[redacted], Also Known As
ANTI-RACKETEERING
Newark File 92-377

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ABNER ZWILLMAN, Also Known As
ANTI-RACKETEERING
Newark File 92-379

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RUGGIERO BOIARDO, Also Known As
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Newark File 92-375

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ANTI-RACKETEERING
Newark File 92-1381

LA COSA NOSTRA
ANTI-RACKETEERING - CONSPIRACY
Newark File 92-1203

On November 1, 1966 [redacted]

[redacted] the late Abner "Longie" Zwillman to take his life, [redacted] Informant said that Zwillman, whom he described as a "very nice person" had remarked to him before his death "look what a mess I've made for all those people" referring to the individuals that had become involved in Zwillman's trouble with the law.

On November 1, 1966, [redacted] stated that "those 13 guys in New York made a mess for themselves" referring to the La Cosa Nostra figures arrested September 22, 1966, in Forest Hills, Queens. He said that they were "foolish" to get picked up and that they would have to "answer for it". This statement would lend credence to information previously furnished by [redacted] that the real power in La Cosa Nostra is held by the "old mustangs" that you never see and most of whom do not even speak English. According to [redacted] when "those guys" want to get together, there should not be more than three or four at any one time and it should be kept very quiet.

On November 18, 1966, [redacted] advised that when [redacted] of La Cosa Nostra Caporegime Ruggiero Boiardo, [redacted] Boiardo was extremely upset. Informant said that [redacted]

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[redacted] said Boiardo was not involved in this gambling operation and did not even have knowledge of its existence. According to [redacted] He said that Boiardo would have never allowed this to happen had he, Boiardo, been aware of it.

On December 13, 1966, [redacted] advised that Ruggiero Boiardo was just recently released from Columbus Hospital, Newark, New Jersey, where he was confined for one week with a virus infection.

On December 30, 1966, [redacted] advised that Ruggiero "Richie" Boiardo continues to visit his doctor regularly as a result of his recent illness. According to the informant, Boiardo underling, [redacted] informant has previously advised that [redacted] is one of Boiardo's men. On December 30, 1966, informant advised [redacted]

On January 24, 1967, [redacted] advised that Boiardo has been laid up with a severe condition of bursitis in his shoulder. He said that Boiardo goes regularly to a doctor in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

JOHN RUSSO, Also Known As
ANTI-RACKETEERING
Newark File 92-739

[redacted]
ANTI-RACKETEERING
Newark File 92-750

On December 13, 1966, [redacted] advised that John "Big Pussy" Russo, New Jersey La Cosa Nostra figure in the Vito Genovese family, is having trouble [redacted] and that he will probably sell the business in the near future. According to [redacted] are not carrying their weight and the business is not selling enough cars.

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[redacted] advised that "the guys from New York", not further identified, are flooding New Jersey with counterfeit ten and twenty dollar bills. According to the informant, the New York people regard New Jersey as the "sticks" and its people as "country hicks".

On December 13, 1966, [redacted] advised that [redacted] has not been around much recently [redacted] Informant said [redacted] has been suffering from this [redacted] condition for some time and that it seems to be getting worse.

Informant advised that the Topetta Chrysler Automobile Agency owned [redacted] by John "Big Pussy" Russo [redacted] has closed. He said that Russo had [redacted] and the business couldn't make it".

[redacted], Also Known As
ANTI-RACKETEERING
Newark File 92-1213

SALVATORE LOMBARDINO, Also Known As
ANTI-RACKETEERING
Newark File 92-1362

[redacted]
ANTI-RACKETEERING
Newark File 92-1376

[redacted]
ANTI-RACKETEERING
Newark File 92-1433

On January 24, 1967, [redacted] advised that he recently saw in the paper where Salvatore Lombardino had died. Informant said that in the old days both Lombardino [redacted] and were in the La Cosa Nostra family of the late Joseph Profaci. He said Lombardino [redacted] of the old 14th Avenue mob in Newark tried to move in on the territory of Ruggiero Boiardo but that Boiardo chased them back across the river (to New York City) where they belonged. Informant said that Boiardo had never had any use for Lombardino [redacted] and he still does not.

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RECOMMENDATION

[redacted] should be continued as an informant.

RELIABILITY

There has been no indication on the part of the informant of emotional instability, unreliability, or of furnishing false information.

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SAC, Newark 2/20/67

Director, FBI [redacted]

[redacted]

Re your justification letter dated 2/10/67.

A review of the reported productivity of the [redacted] discloses that [redacted] assistance to your office. [redacted] materially assist in your investigations in the criminal intelligence field.

Every effort must be made to [redacted] assist the Bureau. All significant developments should be promptly brought to the Bureau's attention.

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6054) [redacted]

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (92-1203) [redacted]

SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA
AR-CONSPIRACY

RE: Newark teletype to Bureau, 2/3/67.

On 2/16/67, PCI [redacted] advised that [redacted] was searched by IRS Agents on 2/3/67, at what was described as a twenty million dollar a year gambling operation headed by RUGGIERO BOIARDO. [redacted] said that IRS Agents confiscated two adding machines found in [redacted] According to [redacted] "The Old Man" BOIARDO actually had nothing to do with this gambling operation but was in his car in front of a vegetable market where he, BOIARDO, shops every day then returns to his residence "on the hill". [redacted] that BOIARDO has done this for years.

[redacted] was last contacted by Newark Agents 1/24/67, before BOIARDO's arrest.

UACB, Newark will continue to contact this informant inasmuch as to date he has shown no objections whatsoever to being contacted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ([redacted] DATE: 3/23/67

FROM : SAC, NEWARK ([redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
Newark Division

Newark has made almost daily efforts [redacted] These efforts have been unsuccessful either due [redacted] or due to the presence of other individuals in the immediate area under which circumstances he is not contacted.

[redacted] arrest by the Internal Revenue Service agents at Newark on 2/3/67, an article appeared in the March 14th, 1967 edition of the Newark Evening News, a Newark newspaper. This article was captioned "BOIARDO is refused Return of Car, Cash". This article in part stated that RUGGERIO (RITCHIE BOIARTO), 77, of Livingston, reputed rackets figure, yesterday lost his first court effort to force the government to return his 1967 Plymouth and $2,500 in cash.

The car and cash were seized by Intelligence agents of the IRS when they arrested BOIARDO on gambling charges 2/3/67. USDC Judge ANTHONY T. AUGELLI dismissed an application by BOIARDO's attorney, HARVEY WEISSBARD of Querques and Isles, for the immediate return of the seized articles. At the same time the Judge refused to dismiss BOIARDO's suit against the Government and the articles. As a result, the defendant will be able to apply at a later date for the return of the car and cash. The article said that the Justice Department opposed the application and that the Government will ask the court within a reasonable time to order the forfeiture of the articles as contraband in the gambling operation. The case has not yet been presented to a Federal Grand Jury. However, BOIARDO and his co-defendant have been accused and charges filed by the USA's Office for conspiring to violate the Federal gambling laws, failing to pay $50 wagering stamps, and failing to register as gamblers with the IRS.

The IRS said its agents seized the money wrapped in brown paper from BOIARDO when he was arrested in his car outside [redacted]

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a luncheonette at 459 Roseville Avenue, Newark, N.J.

[redacted] Newark is anxious to continue its contacts with [redacted] and is making every effort to do so.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 5/8/67

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
NEWARK DIVISION

Re Newark letter to Bureau 3/23/67.

SAs [redacted] for the first time since 1/24/67, [redacted] he was friendly with contacting agents and seemed to hold no blame for or animosity towards the FBI for his recent trouble [redacted]

[redacted] and stated that he was not involved in any large scale gambling activity in Newark, N.J., [redacted]

It is noted [redacted] appeared to have aged considerable since his last contact and he appeared not to be feeling well. As was set out above, he was friendly with the agents and warmly invited them back to see him "any time".

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It is realized that the information furnished [redacted] during the past rating period is almost negligible, however, it is also realized [redacted] should he ever wish to do so [redacted]

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In view of this, [redacted]

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UACB, Newark will continue to contact [redacted]
and take any information [redacted]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey
May 15, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

[redacted]

BUREAU FILE [redacted]

DATES OF CONTACT

April 27, 1967

Informant was contacted prior to the above date on January 24, 1967 [redacted], this informant was not available for contact in spite of numerous and repeated efforts to effect same.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OR ACTIVITY

[redacted]

OUTCOME OF CASES PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED

Not Applicable.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION [redacted]

Ruggiero Boiardo, aka
Anti-Racketeering
Newark file 92-375

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On April 27, 1967, [redacted] that regarding the arrest of Ruggiero Boiardo on February 3, 1967 by Newark, New Jersey Internal Revenue Service agents, that Boiardo was not actively engaged in any gambling operation as charged. He said that the agents found nothing on him or in his car except $2,500 in cash that Boiardo was taking to deposit in the bank. He said that Boiardo usually keeps $15,000 to $18,000 in a checking account and that upon finding the money from this account was almost gone, he was taking the $2,500 to deposit.

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[redacted] said that the Internal Revenue Agents confiscated Bolardo's $2,500 and his 1966 Plymouth Fury, two door hardtop, and neither has been returned.

RECOMMENDATION

[redacted] should be continued as an informant. It is recognized that the information [redacted] and is willing to be contacted by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted]

RELIABILITY

There has been no indication on the part of the informant of emotional instability, unreliability or of furnishing false information.

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SAC, Newark 6/8/67

Director, FBI [redacted]

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Reur justification let 5/15/67.

Relet correctly points out that [redacted] In view of his exceptional potential to provide significant information, every logical step must be taken to increase the value of his services. Keep Bureau currently informed of your progress in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 7/14/67

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

On 7/[illegible]/67, [redacted] after numerous attempts had been made to do so. The purpose of the interview was to establish a [redacted] was very friendly [redacted]

With regard to RUGGIERO BOIARDO, the informant stated that BOIARDO is in poor health. His arthritis is reoccurring and he generally feels run down. As a result, on Mondays he goes to the Columbus Hospital in Newark for "iron" shots and treatment. On Thursdays he visits his doctor, and on Saturdays he visits a chiropractor in Elizabeth, NJ. The informant stated that BOIARDO appeared sickly and seems to have lost weight.

According to the informant, BOIARDO is extremely upset over the fact that the Federal Government will not return his car, which was impounded on the occasion of his arrest on 2/3/67, by the Internal Revenue Service in Newark. The informant stated thatBOIARDO continues to claim his innocence in this operation and feels that the only reason for his arrest was that he has the reputation for being a "big man" in the rackets.

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The informant stated that BOIARDO is still used as a mediator and is sought after for advice. BOIARDO continues to handle "sit downs" when asked to but is bitter that he acts as a mediator but no one "brings him any money".

The informant stated that BOIARDO realizes he is getting on in years, and is aware of the necessity of remaining mentally alert. BOIARDO feels that if his associates ever feel that he is becoming senile or illogical in his thinking, they will immediately cast him aside. For this reason, BOIARDO tries to maintain himself physically by working in his garden.

The informant was unable to state exactly what BOIARDO's source of income is. However, he was able to determine that BOIARDO receives about $150. a week from "social security" and other sources. BOIARDO's son, TONY BOY, helps whenever BOIARDO needs assistance.

According to the informant, BOIARDO used to be a "big man" in the rackets and was a "boss" in every venture he ever undertook whether it was in construction, factories, or in the rackets. However, he was always a "fair" boss and certain things he could not tolerate. As an example, he personally ran all those people who handled narcotics out of this area and back to Philadelphia and New York "where they came from". As a result of this, they attempted to kill him and on one occasion he was hit with 18 pellets from a shot gun blast. BOIARDO admitted to the informant participating in bootlegging and a "little hi-jacking" but never in narcotics.

The informant also stated that BOIARDO is not going to make his annual trip to Italy this year. He generally visited Italy to take mud baths for his rheumatism but the baths last year only worsened his condition so he has decided not to go this year.

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Contact being maintained with source and Bureau will be kept advised.

[redacted]

In discussing the present racial situation, BOIARDO felt that the Negro people enjoyed immunity from the law because of their race. He stated that a certain Negro group, which he referred to as "Muslims" had a meeting in Newark, N.J., a short time ago to discuss the possibility of "taking over" the numbers operations in the Negro communities and use the profit for their own use. The informant stated that BOIARDO did not know the identity of any of these persons, but referred to them only as "Muslims". He stated that they had already taken positive action in this regard by [redacted] According to BOIARDO, this individual, whose identity BOIARDO professed not to know, [redacted] numbers over to them, which he refused to do. As a result, they shot him, but BOIARDO indicated he did not know whether the shooting was fatal.

It should be noted that the informant was not aware as to whether these people were actually "Muslims" but stated they were Negroes and that everyone called them "Muslims". With regard to the above, it is noted that on 2/27/68, [redacted] advised that [redacted] On 4/2/68 [redacted] advised that [redacted] by a Negro number man who was trying to take the numbers action from him.

In addition, BOIARDO told the informant that people in the North Ward were organizing to "fight" the Negroes. He stated that he did not believe that this group would be too effective for various reasons. First of all, BOIARDO felt that [redacted] was a "phoney" and a "wind-bag". Secondly, the group did not really have any arms. BOIARDO told the informant that [redacted] was soliciting funds for his organization, and had sent word to BOIARDO that he would like a contribution from him. However, BOIARDO returned a "no" answer to [redacted] accompanied with some strong verbal obscenities.

It is noted that the informant was cordial and friendly as usual. He stated that he has no plans for the summer [redacted] With this in mind, the informant should be available for contact more frequently. The results of contacts with this source will be furnished to the Bureau as usual.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Newark, New Jersey

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

September 29, 1967

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Newark File
Bureau File

DATES OF CONTACT

July 11, 1967
July 14, 1967
August 16, 1967
September 14, 1967

Attempts were made [redacted] on numerous other occasions, but either conditions for contact were not secure, [redacted] was not available.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OR ACTIVITY

[redacted]

OUTCOME OF CASES PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED

Not applicable.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

RUGGIERO BOIARDO, aka
ANTI-RACKETEERING
Newark File 92-375

[redacted]

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ANTI-RACKETEERING - CONSPIRACY
Newark File 92-1203

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On July 11, 1967, [redacted] stated that Boiardo is in poor health. His arthritis is reoccurring and he generally feels run down. As a result, on Mondays, he goes to the Columbus Hospital in Newark for "iron" shots and treatment. On Thursdays, he visits his doctor, and on Saturdays he visits a chiropractor in Elizabeth, New Jersey. The informant stated that Boiardo appeared sickly and seems to have lost weight.

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The informant also stated that Boiardo is not going to make his annual trip to Italy this year. He generally visited Italy to take mud baths for his rheumatism but the baths last year only worsened his condition so he has decided not to go this year.

On August 16, 1967, [redacted] advised that Ruggiero Boiardo is not feeling well and is sickly. He also continues to be angry over the fact that the Government will not return his automobile confiscated when he was arrested in February, 1967.

On September 14, 1967, [redacted] advised that Ruggiero Boiardo did not appear to be too upset over the "Life" magazine article concerning his hoodlum activities. However, he was angry over the photograph of his grandchildren which accompanied the article. The informant stated that when the "Life" magazine representative visited Boiardo at his residence, Boiardo asked him to leave and not to take any photographs. He told the "Life" man that such publicity would only "cause him (Boiardo) trouble", which he did not want. b2,b7D

The informant stated that [redacted] however, Boiardo felt that the "damage had been done" and that a law suit would only prolong and probably expand the publicity. b7C

According to the informant, city officials of Livingston, New Jersey, had asked Boiardo to allow them to "inspect" the incinerator on his property after the "Life" article had referred to it as a place where persons had been killed. Boiardo told them they could if they so wanted, but he would like about three days notice so that he could "clear the bones and skulls" from the incinerator. As yet,

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the officials have not put in an appearance for their inspection. The informant stated that Boiardo had "friends" at the Livingston City Hall, but there are a few new councilmen who Boiardo is not "acquainted."

The informant stated that Boiardo would not admit whether the information in the "Life" article concerning him was true. He stated that "they make things up" when they write such articles. According to the informant, Boiardo would not use his own home for illegal purposes or to have people killed. Boiardo learned long ago, especially during the days when stills were used, that you never use your own home for any such purpose. The informant stated that Boiardo is 77 years old and that he has been in this country for 70 years. During that time he has never "caused any trouble", but publicity, such as recent "Life" articles only make things more difficult for his family. He stated that with each subsequent article, the information is the same, but it is always "blown-up" more.

The informant stated that such articles do not affect Boiardo personally, since he does not go anywhere socially. He has friends in to visit and such publicity does not influence his position with these friends. According to the informant, Boiardo has no reason to go out to night clubs, or the like, because of his age. Such activity is all behind him, and aside from that, whenever he does leave his home during the evening hours, he has someone stay in his house for "security" reasons.

The informant also advised that Boiardo continues to be angry over the fact that the U.S. Government has refused to return his automobile impounded on the occasion of his arrest for numbers in February, 1967. b7c
The informant stated that Boiardo has been using [redacted] car, [redacted] Boiardo feels that the Government's case against him is weak, since no evidence was found on him or the other persons arrested with him. Boiardo's case is scheduled for October, 1967, but will probably be postponed because of-

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the publicity given him in the "Life" articles. The informant stated that Boiardo has not planned any travel away from the area until after the completion of the trial.

THOMAS LUCHESE, aka
ANTI-RACKETEERING
Newark File 92-427

On July 14, 1967, [redacted] advised that Boiardo is too sick to make a trip to New York to pay his respects to Thomas Luchese who passed away on July 14, 1967. The informant advised that Boiardo feels like a hermit because of his restricted activity due to his poor health.

EUGENE CATENA, aka
ANTI-RACKETEERING
Newark File 92-740

[redacted]
ANTI-RACKETEERING
Newark File 92-377

JOSEPH JULIANO, aka
ANTI-RACKETEERING
Newark File 92-819

On September 14, 1967, [redacted] advised that Gene Catena, who recently passed away as a result of cancer, had been unaware of the fact that he did have cancer. In addition, [redacted] the informant did not furnish any other details concerning this matter, but stated that Boiardo felt that dying from a heart attack was an "easy way to go."

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The informant stated that Joe Casey (Joseph Juliano), who was recently found dead in the Hudson River, an apparent victim of a gangland slaying, was never a chauffeur for Boiardo as had been reported in the newspapers. Boiardo always did his own driving and never used a chauffeur. The informant stated that Casey had been present when Boiardo was shot, but according to the informant, Casey had been in another car.

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RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the informant's position in the LCN and his potential as an informant, it is recommended that he be continued as an informant. Every logical step has been taken to increase the value of his services. It is felt that a desirable relationship is being developed between the informant and the interviewing agent and that a more productive result will be obtained in the future.

RELIABILITY:

There has been no indication of emotional instability, unreliability, or of furnishing false information in the part of the informant.

SAC, Newark [redacted] 10-13-67

Director, FBI [redacted]

[redacted]

Reurlet dated September 29, 1967.

As you know, [redacted] has an exceptional potential to assist your office in the organized crime field. Every logical step should be taken to increase the value of his services. You should continue with your efforts to effect his complete cooperation.

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FBI

Date: 11/29/67

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

FROM [redacted] SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

On 11/28/67, [redacted] advised that RUGGIERO BOIARDO has reached a conclusion that the US Government will never return his 1967 Plymouth to him which was confiscated on the occasion of his arrest by the Internal Revenue Service in February, 1967. As a result, BOIARDO has purchased a 1965 Buick Skylark from a friend who wanted to be a "big shot" and buy a Cadillac. The informant stated that the NJ Registration on BOIARDO's vehicle is MUA 871.

The informant also stated that BOIARDO is again having a problem with photographers from an unknown magazine on his property. The informant stated that during the morning hours, about 10 A.M. of Sunday, 11/26/67, four photographers wandered around the perimeter of BOIARDO's property taking photographs. BOIARDO did not know which magazine these photographers represented, but told the informant that he was becoming aggravated with "trespassers". The informant stated that BOIARDO would like to devise some method of keeping unwanted personnel from entering his property, but that he did not know how he could accomplish this. He has thought about closing the gates to his property, but this action would not be feasible since he has "eleven cars" going in and out of the property.

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6 - Newark
(1 - 92-376) (RUGGIERO BOIARDO)
(1 - 92-6501) (A. BOIARDO)
(1 - 92-1203) (LCN)
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It is noted that this refers to the total number of cars belonging to BOIARDO family members who live on the property.

In referring to the "trespass" of people on BOIARDO's property, the informant stated that BOIARDO has no objection to people "looking around" his property if they go to him and ask permission. He told the informant that even if they want to "look for bodies", or "anything else", they can search without a warrant. According to the informant, BOIARDO is not so stupid as to have anything on his property which would incriminate him. As a matter of fact, according to the informant, BOIARDO has always "preached" the keeping of anything illegal away from your place of residence.

The informant stated that he doubts that BOIARDO has visited San Juan since his last trip there in 1961. The informant felt that BOIARDO would be foolish "to break the law" by going out of the country while he is under bond. However, according to the informant, it is very possible that BOIARDO's son, ANTHONY (TONY BOY BOIARDO), may have been in San Juan last month. The informant stated that ANTHONY was going to San Juan "this week", or maybe "next week", but that BOIARDO had no plans to visit San Juan.

In explaining the above, the informant stated that BOIARDO smiled and gave an almost inaudible sheepish answer concerning his not breaking the law by leaving the country while under bond (in the IRS case).

In discussing the recent gangland killings in New York, and especially the most recent ones where three men were machine-gunned in a NYC restaurant, the informant stated that BOIARDO defended such action by asking the question, "Did you ever stop to think that they did something wrong?" According to the informant, this then prompted BOIARDO to go into a lengthy tirade in defense of such killings. The informant stated that BOIARDO felt that such action was necessary if people wronged other people when they were fully aware of what could be expected. He stated that the people who were killed "must have been bad guys", otherwise they would not have been killed that way.

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BOIARDO told the informant that the newspapers give such killings publicity and always associate them with "Cosa Nostra, Mafia or Black Hand". However, these same newspapers fail to publicize the "senseless" killings of people "walking along the street". BOIARDO indicated to the informant that gangland killings had a "purpose" to them, and were never "for no reason".

Contacts will be maintained with source, under proper conditions, and the Bureau will be kept advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 1/25/68

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

Re Newark airtel, 11/29/67.

Attempts were made to contact [redacted] on 12/15, 19/67 and 1/10, 17/68. [redacted] was observed on several of these occasions, but circumstances were not condusive to an interview on these occasions because of the presence of other persons.

However, while attempting to [redacted] on 1/17/68, it was noted that RUGGIERO BOIARDO was not observed at the usual locations. It was also observed that a sign was posted on the door of his residence which read "Will not be back for several days."

It should also be noted that according to [redacted] meeting was scheduled to be held in [redacted] although it is not known whether BOIARDO is attending.

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SAC, Newark [redacted] 2/9/68

Director, FBI ([redacted]

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Reur justification letter 1/31/68.

The background and criminal associates of the [redacted] information in the organized crime field. Every logical step should be undertaken to increase [redacted]

Appropriate consideration should be given to increasing the frequency of contacts with him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

Re Newark letter dated 3/12/68.

On 4/9/68, [redacted] advised that RUGGIERO BOIARDO appears to be in good health and happy these days. The informant stated that BOIARDO is happy over the fact that it now appears that the U.S. Government is going to drop the case against him and return his car and money taken from him at the time of his arrest in February, 1967. However, he is also a little concerned that he will probably be subpoenaed to the hearings presently being held by the State of New Jersey in Trenton, N.J., into organized crime.

The informant stated that BOIARDO had read in the newspapers that the "top" people in organized crime were to be subpoenaed to the hearing. BOIARDO reasoned that since everyone else was in prison or "out of the state", he was the only one remaining for subpoena. BOIARDO stated that if he had [redacted] money", [redacted] BOIARDO told the informant that he "used to have a lot of money", but no more. He has either spent it or "paid it all out."

The informant also stated that BOIARDO felt that DAVID SATZ, the present U.S. Attorney, will make a good Federal Judge. BOIARDO told the informant that he realized that judges and the police "have their job to do", and that if a person is "caught" breaking the law, the police and the courts are justified in what they do.

(2) - Bureau (RM)
7 - Newark
(1 - 92-375) (BOIARDO)
(1 - 92-377) [redacted]
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(1 - 92-1203) (LCN)
(1 - 92-374) (CIP)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

Re Newark letter dated 4/25/68.

On 5/14/68, [redacted] advised that RUGGIERO BOIARDO has apparently been in contact with Newark, N.J., [redacted] frequently. BOIARDO has known the [redacted] family for a long time. In fact, BOIARDO [redacted] in the old days".

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BOIARDO also told the informant that [redacted] has been actually "forced" by the Negroes in Newark to do things which he would not have done under ordinary circumstances. As an example [redacted] and threatened him and his family with physical harm [redacted] BOIARDO stated that [redacted] has made almost all his decisions which have been favorable to the Negroes as a result of threats made to him personally by Negroes.

According to the informant, BOIARDO has been a citizen of the United States for 60 years but has never exercized his voting privilage. The informant stated [redacted]

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8 - Newark
(1-92-375) (BOIARDO)
(1-92-650) (BOIARDO)
(1-92-1062) (FARINA)
(1-92-485) (CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE)
(1-92-1203) (LCN)
(1-157-1611A) (RACIAL MATTERS - NK)
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The informant stated that BOIARDO has a great deal of respect for FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER. He told the informant that Mr. HOOVER is the only "honest" man in government who is only concerned with doing "a good job".

In discussing his personal life with the informant, BOIARDO stated that he does not have a will prepared. He explained that he has already given his property to his children. His daughters were given the houses in which they now reside as well as adjoining property. The "main house" on the BOIARDO "estate" was given to his son ANTHONY (TONY BOY) BOIARDO, although BOIARDO himself continues to live there. As a result he has no need for a will since all his property has been distributed. The money he "collects" on a day to day basis he keeps for himself.

When the informant asked BOIARDO about how he planned to distribute "all his money", BOIARDO stated that they would have to "find" it first. He stated that a few years ago the local police searched BOIARDO's house looking for a shotgun which allegedly had been fired at some teen-age tresspassers. In so doing, the searchers "tore up" the house, but failed to find any money. The reason, according to BOIARDO, was that there was no money in the house. When the informant asked if he had it "buried" on his property, BOIARDO indicated that it was. He stated that if they wanted it after he died, they would have to find it and added that there was no "map" as to its location. All the information was in his "head".

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In discussing money, BOIARDO commented on the foolishness of keeping large sums of money in one's house. He recounted a story about the people [redacted] whom [redacted] The people never advised the police, but went to BOIARDO for help. He stated that he was "able to help them".

The informant also asked BOIARDO about the present whereabouts of GENE FARINA (Newark file 92-1062, Bufile 92-5636) who has been missing for about seven months. BOIARDO acknowledged that FARINA "used to be with me", but stated that he ran off [redacted] and they too were looking for FARINA. He stated that there was "no telling" what might have happened to FARINA. He then added that FARINA's "big problem" was that he "wanted to be a boss". (It is noted that FARINA had allegedly "beaten" BOIARDO out of a large sum of money when he worked for BOIARDO).

Contact will be maintained with the informant, and the Bureau advised of all pertinent information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Newark, New Jersey

January 31, 1968

[redacted]

NEWARK FILE
BUREAU FILE [redacted]

DATES OF CONTACT

October 10, 1967
November 28, 1967

Additional attempts to contact the informant during October, November, December, 1967, and January, 1968, were unsuccessful due to the fact that the informant was not observed or the conditions for contact were not secure.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OR ACTIVITY

No change.

OUTCOME OF CASES PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED

[redacted]

Not applicable.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

LA COSA NOSTRA
AR-CONSPIRACY
Newark File 92-1203

RUGGIERO BOIARDO, aka
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Newark file 92-375

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JOSEPH JULIANO, aka
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Newark File 92-819

ANTHONY BOIARDO, aka
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Newark File 92-650

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On October 10, 1967, [redacted] advised that Boiardo is extremely upset over the results of the "Life" magazine article concerning him. He feels that everyone is taking "a shot" at him now since the article identified him as a "King" in the rackets. The informant stated that even detectives from New York City and Jersey City had been to Boiardo's residence to question him concerning the killing of Joe Casey (true name Joseph Juliano). Boiardo is extremely angry over these incidents and feels that the Government and local authorities are harassing him. Boiardo is trying not to let these things upset him but told the informant that "going to jail" would not bother him. The informant stated that Boiardo regards himself as a "King" and stated that when they jailed kings of countries in the old days, they were still kings "when they came out."

The informant stated that Boiardo's health has improved somewhat. Boiardo attributes this improvement to the treatment he is receiving from an Elizabeth, New Jersey, chiropractor. He is now able to walk in an upright position and is no longer compelled to walk bent over in a stooped position.

According to the informant, Boiardo's annual trips to Italy for the purpose of taking mud baths for his health were a complete waste of time. Boiardo does miss the trips to Italy, his native land, but stated to the informant that he does not plan anymore trips to Italy. The informant did not furnish any information concerning any other trips that Boiardo might be contemplating in the near future.

The informant advised that Ruggiero Boiardo had four cases of champagne and three cases of whiskey delivered to him on October 10, 1967, from the Montclair Food Company Liquors, Montclair, New Jersey. According to the informant, Boiardo generally has his alcoholic beverages delivered by this company.

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On November 28, 1967, [redacted] advised that Ruggiero Boiardo has reached a conclusion that the United States Government will never return his 1967 Plymouth to him, which was confiscated on the occasion of his arrest by the Internal Revenue Service in February, 1967. As a result, Boiardo has purchased a 1965 Buick Skylark from a friend who wanted to be a "big shot" and buy a Cadillac. The informant stated that the New Jersey registration on Boiardo's vehicle is MUA 871.

The informant also stated that Boiardo is again having a problem with photographers from an unknown magazine on his property. The informant stated that during the morning hours, about 10:00 a.m. of Sunday, November 26, 1967, four photographers wandered around the perimeter of Boiardo's property taking photographs. Boiardo did not know which magazine these photographers represented but told the informant that he was becoming aggravated with "trespassers." The informant stated that Boiardo would like to devise some method of keeping unwanted personnel from entering his property but that he did not know how he could accomplish this. He has thought about closing the gates to his property, but this action would not be feasible since he has "eleven cars" going in and out of the property.

It is noted that this refers to the total number of cars belonging to Boiardo family members who live on the property.

In referring to the "trespass" of people on Boiardo's property, the informant stated that Boiardo has no objection to people "looking around" his property if they go to him and ask permission. He told the informant that even if they wanted to "look for bodies," or "anything else," they can search without a warrant. According to the informant, Boiardo is not so stupid as to have anything on his property which would incriminate him. As a matter of fact, according to the informant, Boiardo has always "preached" the keeping of anything illegal away from your place of residence.

The informant stated that he doubts that Boiardo has visited San Juan since his last trip there in 1961. The informant felt that Boiardo would be foolish "to break the law" by going out of the country while he is under bond.

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However, according to the informant, it isvery possible that Boiardo's son Anthony (Tony Boy Boiardo) may have been in San Juan last month. The informant stated that Anthony was going to San Juan "this week," or maybe "next week," but that Boiardo had no plans to visit San Juan.

In explaining the above, the informant stated that Boiardo smiled and gave an almost inaudible sheepish answer concerning his not breaking the law by leaving the country while under bond (in the Internal Revenue Service case).

In discussing the recent gangland killings in New York and especially the most recent ones where three men were machine-gunned in a New York City restaurant, the informant stated that Boiardo defended such action by asking the question, "Did you ever stop to think that they did something wrong?" According to the informant, this then prompted Boiardo to go into a lengthy tirade in defense of such killings. The informant stated that Boiardo felt that such action was necessary if people wronged other people when they were fully aware of what could be expected. He stated that the people who were killed "must have been bad guys," otherwise they would not have been killed that way.

Boiardo told the informant that the newspapers give such killings publicity and always associate them with "Cosa Nostra, Mafia or Black Hand." However, these same newspapers fail to publicize the "senseless" killings of people "walking along the street." Boiardo indicated to the informant that gangland killings had a "purpose" to them and were never "for no reason."

RECOMMENDATION

[redacted] and high potential as an informant, it is recommended that he be continued as an informant. When available for interview, the informant has always displayed a friendly attitude; and it is felt that continued contact will prove productive.

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RELIABILITY

There has been no indication of emotional instability, unreliability, or of furnishing false information on the part of the informant.

SAC, Newark [redacted] 6/6/68

Director, FBI [redacted]

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As noted in relet, every logical step must be taken to increase the value of [redacted] developed to date by your office. As you know, he has an exceptional potential to provide significant data.

There is an urgent need for your office to obtain sources who can provide accurate information regarding LCN activity in your division. Bear in mind that this source can be of substantial assistance in this regard.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Newark, New Jersey
May 31, 1968

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NEWARK FILE [redacted]
BUREAU FILE [redacted]

DATES OF CONTACT

February 29, 1968
April 9, 1968
May 14, 1968

Numerous other attempts were made to contact the informant during January, 1968, as well as during the ensuing months. However, because of the unavailability of the informant during the winter months, more frequent contacts were not possible.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OR ACTIVITY

No change.

OUTCOME OF CASES PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED

Not applicable.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

LA COSA NOSTRA
AR-CONSPIRACY
Newark file 92-1203

RUGGIERO BOIARDO, aka
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Newark file 92-375

ANTHONY BOIARDO, aka
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Newark file 92-650

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On February 29, 1968, informant advised that Ruggiero Boiardo has not been out of his house very much lately because of a cold. The informant stated that Boiardo's physical appearance would tend to bear this out. He blew his nose constantly while talking to the informant and looked pale and weary. He had indications of fever blisters around his mouth, and his hair had grown to an unusually long length. According to the informant, Boiardo's physical appearance was less than that of a healthy person.

Boiardo told the informant that he would not be surprised if the United States Government dropped the gambling case against him. Boiardo stated that his arrest in February, 1967, was unwarranted since he was not carrying anything but his own money at the time of arrest. Boiardo also indicated that the arrest was pushed by "someone" (whome he did not identify) who wanted and received a promotion as a result of this arrest. This unknown person now did not care if the case was dropped since he "got his promotion."

In his subsequent conversation with the informant, Boiardo stated that he has had a "good life" and spent a lot of money during his life. He feels that he is going to die in 8 years so that all he needs is enough money to exist for 8 years. He stated his needs and wants are meager now so that the $200 he receives weekly (from a source he did not disclose) is sufficient for his purposes. He stated that at one time (during the bootlegging days) he made a million dollars, but has spent it, all. He has "taken care" of all his family and his financial obligations have been satisfied so that he can "take it easy". When the informant asked him about all the money he had "buried under the rose bushes", Boiardo stated that it has been "all dug up and gone."

Boiardo told the informant that the goverment should concern itself more with the "colored problem" than with people "taking a 10 cent number." He stated that the Negroes in Newark will probably riot again this summer and this time the government should "be ready". He also commented that the courts should be more severe in their dealings with Negroes and stop giving them preferential treatment. As an example, Boiardo cited a case where two white and three colored number writers, who were all involved in the same numbers operation, were arrested at the same time. The two white defendants were given prison sentences, while the case against the three colored defendants was postponed. The three Negroes were then tried later, and given suspended sentences.

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Boiardo went on to tell the informant that Negroes are almost never punished for the crimes they commit because of the attitude prevelant in the country today. He stated that a friend of his, whom he described as a [redacted] in Newark) have both told him that [redacted]

Boiardo stated that "all" number writers and runners today are colored. He allowed as to the fact that some have their own number operation, according to what he has been told. He also stated that he had heard that they are using profits from these operations to buy guns. However, when the informant asked him for the identity of these people, Boiardo stated that he had "no channel to get such information" but was only repeating what he had heard.

On April 9, 1968, informant stated that Ruggiero Boiardo appears to be in good health and happy these days. The informant stated that Boiardo is happy over the fact that it now appears that the US Government is going to drop the case against him and return his car and money taken from him at the time of his arrest in February, 1967. However, he is also a little concerned that he will probably be subpoenaed to the hearings presently being held by the State of New Jersey in Trenton, New Jersey, into organized crime.

The informant stated that Boiardo had read in the newspapers that the "top" people in organized crime were to be subpoenaed to the hearing. Boiardo reasoned that since everyone else was in prison or "out of the state" he was the only one remaining for subpoena. Boiardo stated that if he had [redacted] Boiardo told the informant that he "used to have a lot of money" but no more. He has spent it or "paid it all out."

The informant also stated that Boiardo felt that David Satz, the present US Attorney, will make a good Federal Judge. Boiardo told the informant that he realized that judges and the police "have their job to do" and that if a person is "caught" breaking the law, the police and the courts are justified in what they do.

On May 14, 1968, informant advised that Ruggiero Boiardo has apparently been in contact with [redacted] frequently. Boiardo has known the [redacted] family for a long time. In fact, Boiardo [redacted] "in the old days."

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In talking about [redacted] Boiardo told the informant that the [redacted] According to Boiardo, the people who are dependent on [redacted] for their jobs have prevailed on him [redacted] for two reasons. First, to protect their jobs, and secondly, so that they could continue to collect their payoffs a while longer.

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In discussing money, Boiardo commented on the foolishness of keeping large sums of money in one's house. He recounted a story about the people [redacted] The people never advised the police, but went to Boiardo for help. He stated that he was "able to help them."

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Newark file 100-49200

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RACIAL MATTERS
Newark file 157-2107

On April 9, 1968, the informant stated that in discussing present racial situation, Boiardo felt that the Negro people enjoyed immunity from the law because of their race. He stated that a certain Negro group, which he referred to as "Muslims" had a meeting in Newark, New Jersey, a short time ago to discuss the possibility of "taking over" the numbers operations in the Negro communities and use the profit for their own use. The informant stated that Boiardo did not know the identity of any of these persons, but referred to them only as "Muslims". He stated that they had already taken positive action

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in this regard by [redacted] According to Boiardo, this individual, whose identity Boiardo professed not to know, [redacted] numbers over to them, which he refused to do. As a result, they shot him, but Boiardo indicated he did not know whether the shooting was then fatal.

It should be noted that the informant was not aware as to whether these people were actually "Muslims" but stated they were Negroes and that everyone called them "Muslims". With regard to the above, it is noted that on February 27, 1968, another informant advised that [redacted]

On April 2, 1968, this informant advised that [redacted] by a Negro number man who was trying to take the numbers action from him.

In addition, Boiardo told the informant that people in the North Ward were organizing to "fight" the Negroes. He stated that he did not believe that this group would be too effective for a number of reasons. First of all, Boiardo felt that [redacted] was a "phoney" and a "wind-bag". Secondly, the group did not really have any arms. Boiardo told the informant that Imperiale was soliciting funds for his organization, and had sent word to Boiardo that he would like a contribution from him. However, Boiardo returned a "no" answer to [redacted] accompanied with some strong verbal obscenities.

EUGENE FARINA, aka
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Newark file 92-1062

On May 14, 1968, the informant also asked Boiardo about the present whereabouts of Gene Farina who has been missing for about seven months. Boiardo acknowledged that Farina "used to be with me", but stated that he ran off with a [redacted] and they too were looking for Farina. He stated that there was "no telling" what might have happened to Farina. He then added that Farina's "big problem" was that he "wanted to be a boss". (It is noted that Farina had allegedly "beaten" Boiardo out of a large sum of money when he worked for Boiardo.)

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that [redacted] Every logical step is being taken to increase the value of his services and every attempt is being made to explore his high potential as an informant. Attempts at contact are made on a frequent basis, and it is felt that these contacts will continue to be productive.

RELIABILITY

There has been no indication of emotional instability, unreliability, or of furnishing false information on the part of the informant.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 7/25/68

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

Re Newark letter, dated 6/28/68.

On 7/16/68, [redacted] advised that RUGGIERO BOIARDO continues to give the appearance of someone who is not enjoying good health. He is upset over the fact that the Essex County Prosecutor, JOSEPH LORDI, had had him indicted on the gambling charges dropped by the US Government. However, according to the informant, BOIARDO rationalized that LORDI had "no choice" but to seek an indictment since the case was "dropped in his lap" by the US Government.

The informant stated that BOIARDO is also dissatisfied with his attorney's lack of action in this case. (BOIARDO is represented by former Assistant United States Attorney MICHAEL QUERQUES). BOIARDO told the informant that his son, ANTHONY "TONY BOY" BOIARDO, had been responsible for retaining QUERQUES for him. He stated that he "wished now" that he had looked elsewhere for legal help. BOIARDO also complained to the informant that the lawyer "isn't doing anything, and he wants to get paid for it". The informant stated that BOIARDO's case is scheduled for September, 1968, but he plans that the trial will be postponed.

The informant advised that BOIARDO again told him of the property owned by EUGENE FARINA in Mendham, New Jersey. He stated that FARINA had first purchased 12 acres for $14,000 and later 34 acres for $29,000. He stated that he recalls FARINA having two wells dug on the property, and also that FARINA had used the deed for the property to obtain shylock loans.

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The informant stated that BOIARDO had mentioned this to him on a previous occasion, but the informant felt that BOIARDO may have confused the owner of the property in Wendham with an [redacted] However, BOIARDO stated that he was not confused since [redacted] and GENE FARINA had "been" with him.

The informant also stated that BOIARDO told him that [redacted] was in the Newark area. According to the informant, [redacted] but now was back in Newark. The informant did not know what [redacted] was presently doing or whether he intended to remain in the Newark area.

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It is noted that the Newark Office is attempting to contact this informant on a more frequent basis, but the informant has not been readily available.for interview. The recent "heat wave" has made him less accessible, although the above contact was a result of the informant's own initiative. The Newark Office intends to continue to make frequent attempts to contact this valuable source, and hopes that these attempts succeed in coinciding with the informant's availability.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 8/9/68

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
NEWARK DIVISION

RE: Newark letter 7/25/68

On 8/6/68, [redacted] advised that RUGGIERO BOIARDO was in a reminiscent mood while talking to him on this same date. BOIARDO talked about the "old days" when he had the "BOIARDO Demolition Company". He discussed the various large estates and buildings he had demolished and the manner in which he salvaged beams, stones and statues. BOIARDO stated he had built his and his daughters' homes from this salvaged material, and decorated his yard with the statues.

BOIARDO also discussed the Negro question in Newark with the informant. BOIARDO was critical of the politicians who were allowing the Negroes to loot in the various cities while instructing the police not to interfere. He felt that the politicians were "giving" the Negro too much while the "white man" is being disregarded.

BOIARDO commented, while discussing the Negro question, that he recently "ran into" [redacted] in a restaurant. On this occasion he asked the [redacted] why he was "giving into" the Negroes demands so readily and completely. BOIARDO told the informant that [redacted] answered by stating that if he did not "they would pick me up chair and all and throw me out the window". When the informant asked BOIARDO to identify the "they" [redacted] referred to, BOIARDO answered by stating that [redacted] was referring to both the Negroes and New Jersey politicians.

During the course of the above conversation, the informant introduced the name of [redacted] into the conversation. [redacted] However, according to the informant, BOIARDO [redacted]

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made no comment about [redacted] and appeared to avoid further conversation concerning this matter.

BOIARDO also told the informant that the "white numbers people" from 14th Avenue "were having a problem with the Negroes in that area". It appears that the Negroes desire to take over the "numbers action" among the Negroes in that area, which is now controlled by whites. There has been some violence over this problem and the "14th Avenue guys" went to BOIARDO for assistance in solving their problem.

BOIARDO stated that he advised them that unless they were ready to "go in there and shoot" they should "go ahead and give them the numbers". BOIARDO told the informant that "you can't find anyone who will go in them and shoot, because everyone is afraid to do anything against the colored". BOIARDO explained that this Negro group "must have been reading books about the Mafia" because they have organized themselves "like the Mafia". They have a "Captain" in charge of twenty-five people. This group of twenty-five is then divided into groups of twelve each with someone in charge of each of this smaller group. He said they then give the Captain of the group a number like "WILLIAM 25X".

According to the informant, BOIARDO feels that this group should be allowed to take over the numbers in the Negro community. They have "promised" to take action only from Negro numbers players and not interefer with the white numbers action. BOIARDO felt that this was the only solution to the problem and was adopting a "wait and see" attitude, according to the informant.

The Newark Office will continue to maintain contact with this source and advise the Bureau accordingly.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 9/19/68

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
NEWARK DIVISION

RE: Newark letter 8/9/68

On 9/17, [redacted] advised that RUGGIERO BOIARDO has three large German Shepherd dogs on his property. These dogs are utilized as watch-dogs and are allowed to "run free" around the property both during the daylight as well as the night hours. These animals are well controlled by BOIARDO, according to the informant, but even he (BOIARDO) has certain misgivings about the domesticity of one of the dogs. The informant stated that during his conversation with BOIARDO, the dogs presence and constant barking made conversation difficult.

According to the informant, BOIARDO is "disgusted" with the events in Newark during the past few months. He stated that Negro numbers runners, who work for white numbers people, are being assaulted and shot at. The Negroes want these Negro runners to "give the work" to them rather than give it to the whites. BOIARDO told the informant that "no one" is doing anything about this situation and the Negroes are being allowed to operate.

He was very critical of [redacted] and his group. The informant stated that BOIARDO felt that [redacted] would

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probably be elected to the Newark City Council only because he is in an area where the majority of people are white and not because of his ability as a legislator. He referred to [redacted] as stupid and worthless.

In commenting on the order by the Essex County Grand Jury to have Newark [redacted] BOIARDO told the informant that [redacted] is "crazy" to do "such a thing". BOIARDO stated that [redacted] should take my advice and quit before showing those books". According to the informant, BOIARDO feels that the Negroes are responsible for the investigation of the city administration, and about "60" of them camp in [redacted] every day to pressure him. BOIARDO also told the informant that Essex County Prosecutor JOSEPH LORDI is "pushing" and "putting pressure" on [redacted] because he (LORDI) feels that if he can get [redacted]

The informant also advised that BOIARDO had stated that [redacted] According to the informant, BOIARDO stated that [redacted] father is probably with him. BOIARDO also commented that the various [redacted] floor covering companies in the Newark area are owned by relatives of [redacted] has no financial interests in these. According to the informant, BOIARDO did not know the purpose of [redacted] visit to the Newark area, or where he had resided during [redacted] visit. BOIARDO also mentioned to the informant that [redacted] EUGENE FARINA (Newark file 92-1062, Bu File 92-5636), who has been missing for almost a year now. According to BOIARDO, they use to "chase" after girls together.

The Newark Office will continue contact with this informant and advise the Bureau of pertinent information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Newark, New Jersey
September 26, 1968

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[redacted]

Newark File [redacted]
Bureau File [redacted]

Dates of Contact

This informant has been contacted at least once every 30 days during the last four months.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OR ACTIVITY

No change

OUTCOME OF CASES PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED

Not applicable

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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AR-CONSPIRACY
Newark File 92-1203

RUGGIERO BOIARDO,
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Newark File 92-375

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On June 18, 1968, informant was interviewed, at which time, he furnished the following information:

Ruggiero Boiardo appears to be in poor health. His hair has grown to unusual proportions and he had a few days growth of beard. While talking to Boiardo, both he and the

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informant were standing. About three times, Boiardo appeared to lose his balance and step backwards as though he were going to fall. When he walked, he did not step normally, but rather "shuffled" or almost dragged his feet. However, Boiardo told the informant he felt fine and was having no health problems.

Boiardo was happy that the United States Government had dropped the gambling case against him but was upset that that matter had been referred to the Essex County Prosecutor's Office. Boiardo does not feel that they have a "case" against him, and does not know why the authorities are pursuing it. He stated that the Prosecutor Joseph Lordi has political ambitions and is using this case to publicize himself and to make the public aware of his existence. According to Boiardo, Lordi had told someone, who told someone, who told someone, etc., who told Boiardo, that he (Lordi) was going to use this case and the resultant publicity to become Governor of the State of New Jersey. This distressed Boiardo because, according to Boiardo, "He and my friends helped him (Lordi) a lot." However, Boiardo did not believe that Lordi could ever become governor since he was not known by many of the Democratic Party County Chairmen, and not liked by those he does know.

Boardo again brought up the "Life" magazine articles, stating that he had no thought of ever suing that publication. He was unaware of anyone else mentioned in the articles having brought suit against the magazine. He stated that he had received mail from "all over the world" as a result of the articles, even from as far away as Japan and Australia. He received one letter from a 22 year old girl from Miami, who had enclosed her photograph. However, he felt that she had been persuaded to do so by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) so that organization could get someone "in his house."

On July 16, 1968, informant advised that Ruggiero Boiardo continues to give the appearance of someone who is not enjoying good health. He is upset over the fact that the Essex County Prosecutor, Joseph Lordi, had had him indicted on the gambling charges dropped by the U. S. Government. However, according to the informant, Boiardo rationalized that Lordi had "no choice" but to seek an indictment since the case was "dropped in his lap" by the U. S. Government.

The informant stated that Boiardo is also dissatisfied

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with his attorney's lack of action in this case. (Boiardo is represented by former Assistant United States Attorney Michael Querques.) Boiardo told the informant that his son, Anthony "Tony Boy" Boiardo, had been responsible for retaining Querques for him. He stated that he "wished now" that he had looked elsewhere for legal help. Boiardo also complained to the informant that the lawyer "isn't doing anything, and he wants to get paid for it." The informant stated that Boiardo's case is scheduled for September, 1968, but he plans that the trial will be postponed. b2, b7C b7D

On August 6, 1968, informant advised that Ruggiero Boiardo was in a reminiscent mood while talking to him on this same date. Boiardo talked about the "old days" when he had the "Boiardo Demolition Company." He discussed the various large estates and buildings he had demolished and the manner in which he salvaged beams, stones and statues. Boiardo stated he had built his and his daughters' homes from this salvaged material and decorated his yard with the statues.

On September 17, 1968, informant advised that Ruggiero Boiardo has three large German Shepherd dogs on his property. These dogs are utilized as watchdogs and are allowed to "run free" around the property both during the daylight as well as the night hours. These animals are well controlled by Boiardo, according to the informant, but even he (Boiardo) has certain misgivings about the domesticity of one of the dogs.

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Newark File 92-374

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RACIAL MATTERS
Newark File 157-2107

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE
MAJOR URBAN AREAS
"NEWARK"
Newark File 157-1611A

On August 6, 1968, the informant stated that Boiardo

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also discussed the Negro question in Newark with the informant. Boiardo was critical of the politicians who were allowing the Negroes to loot in the various cities while instructing the police not to interfere. He felt that the politicians were "giving" the Negro too much while the "white man" is being disregarded.

Boiardo commented, while discussing the Negro question, that he recently "ran into" [redacted] in a restaurant. On this occasion he asked [redacted] why he was "giving into" the Negroes demands so readily and completely. Boiardo told the informant [redacted] answers by stating that if he did not "they would pick me up chair and all and threw me out the window." When the informant asked Boiardo to identify the "they" [redacted] referred to, Boiardo answered by stated that [redacted] was referring to both the Negroes and New Jersey politicians.

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Boiardo also told the informant that the "white numbers people" from 14th Avenue "were having a problem with the Negroes in that area." It appears that the Negroes desire to take over the "numbers action" among the Negroes in that area, which is now controlled by the whites. There has been some violence over this problem and the "14th Avenue guys" went to Boiardo for assistance in solving their problem.

Boiardo stated that he advised them that unless they were ready to "go in there and shoot" they should "go ahead and give them the numbers." Boiardo told the informant that "you can't find anyone who will go in there and shoot, because everyone is afraid to do anything against the colored." Boiardo complained that this Negro group "must have been reading books about the Mafia" because they have organized themselves "like the Mafia." They have a "Captain" in charge of 25 people. This group of 25 is then divided into groups of 12 each with someone in charge of each of this smaller group. He said they then give the Captain of this group a number like "William 25X."

According to the informant, Boiardo feels that this group should be allowed to take over the numbers in the Negro community. They have "promised" to take action only from Negro numbers players and not interfere with the white numbers action. Boiardo felt that this was the only solution to the problem and was adopting a "wait and see" attitude, according to the informant.

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He was also very critical of [redacted] and his group. The informant stated that Boiardo felt that [redacted] only because he is in an area where the majority of people are white, and not because of his ability as a legislator. He referred to [redacted] as stupid and worthless.

In commenting on the order by the Essex County Grand Jury to have [redacted] Boiardo told the informant that [redacted] is "crazy" to do "such a thing." Boiardo stated that [redacted] should take my advise and quit before showing those books." According to the informant, Boiardo feels that the Negroes are responsible for the investigation of the city administration, and about "60" of them camp [redacted] everyday to pressure him. Boiardo also told the informant that Essex County prosecutor Joseph Lordi is "pushing" and "putting pressure" on [redacted] because he (Lordi) feels that if he can get [redacted]

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EUGENE FARINA, aka
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Newark File 92-1062

On June 18, 1968, according to the informant, Boiardo had stated that Eugene Farina "ran off" with a Sicilian girl, but he does not know where Farina is presently located. He stated that Farina did have relatives [redacted] but did not know whether Farina would visit them with "another woman" along.

In discussing Farina, Boiardo stated that Farina owns about 40 acres of land in Mendham, New Jersey. He stated that he knew this for two reason. One, he saw the deed to the property on one occasion when Farina used the deed as "security" in

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a shylock loan. (Boiardo did not indicate that he had made the loan to Farina.) Secondly, he understands that an offer of about $100,000 has been made [redacted] for the property.

Boiardo stated that in the "old days," he operated stills and collected "protection" money from other still operators in the area of Mendham. He also owned "The Old Cider Mill," which is presently a restaurant, [redacted] and is knowledgeable in the activities of the area. [redacted] had advised Boiardo of the offer [redacted] by unnamed individuals. [redacted] also told Boiardo that the property is actually worth $250,000.

Boiardo explained that [redacted] is a "good woman" and that "someone" should alert her to the proper value of the property. Boiardo stated that he did not know whether [redacted] the property without [redacted] signature, since he is not aware of the present property title arrangement.

On July 16, 1968, the informant advised that Boiardo again told him of the property owned by Eugene Farina in Mendham, New Jersey. He stated that Farina had first purchased 12 acres for $14,000 and later 34 acres for $29,000. He stated that he recalls Farina having two wells dug on the property, and also that Farina had used the deed for the property to obtain shylock loans.

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Newark File 94-1238

On July 16, 1968, the informant stated that Boiardo told him that [redacted] was in the Newark area. According to the informant, [redacted] but now was back in Newark. The informant did not know what [redacted] was presently doing or whether he intended to remain in the Newark area.

On September 17, 1968, the informant advised that Boiardo had stated that [redacted] According to the informant, Boiardo stated that [redacted] Boiardo also commented

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that the various [redacted] companies in the Newark area [redacted] but that [redacted] has no financial interest in these. According to the informant, Boiardo did not know the purpose of [redacted] visit to the Newark area, or where he had resided during his visit. Boiardo also mention to the informant that [redacted] Eugene Farina (Newark file 92-1062, Bureau file 92-5636), who has been missing for almost a year now. According to Boiardo they used to "chase" after girls together.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that [redacted] be continued [redacted] especially in view of [redacted] Attempts to contact him on a frequent basis are continuing with every logical step being taken to increase the value of his services.

RELIABILITY

There has been no indication of emotional instability, unreliability or of furnishing false information on the part of the informant.

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UNITED STATES G ERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 10/10/68

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

RE: Newark letter 9/19/68

On 10/8/68, [redacted] advised that RUGGIERO BOIARDO was not feeling well and, as a result, was not able to hold a lengthy conversation. The informant stated that when he first observed BOIARDO, on this occasion, he thought that BOIARDO had had a stroke. He dragged his right leg when he walked and his physical appearance was not good. His manner of speech seemed to support the informant's speculation of a stroke. However, BOIARDO assured the informant that he was in good health. He explained that he had "dropped a rock" on his right knee while fixing a gate on his property. His knee is swollen and quite painful. He also told the informant that he had not consulted a doctor, but is letting "nature take its course".

BOIARDO told the informant that he seldom leaves "his place" anymore. He explained that he is "afraid" to leave his place "unprotected" at night, and he is "afraid" to go out to restaurants or night clubs at night because "you never know what might happen". He told the informant that "the other night two guys came up here (meaning the grounds surrounding his house) drunk". He described them as being about 25 years old, and stated that he "chased them with a stick". He told the informant that he was alert to the possibility of these men "pulling guns". If they had, according to the informant, BOIARDO was prepared to "pull his own gun, which he carries on him at night around his property".

BOIARDO discussed the race issue and the coming Presidential election. He felt that all politicians were speaking out in favor of civil rights and the Negro because they are interested in obtaining the Negro vote. He sympathized with the police officers in their dealings with the rioters and complemented them on the restraint they have shown in the past. BOIARDO told the informant [redacted]

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that he personally favored GEORGE WALLACE for President because "he is a hell of a guy". BOIARDO felt that Mr. WALLACE had the "right Ideas" about law and order, and would restore things "as they used to be".

Contact will be maintained with this informant as frequently as possible and the Bureau will be advised accordingly.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

DATE: NOV 29 1968

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

Re Newark letter 10/10/68.

On 11/19/68, [redacted] advised the following concerning a conversation with RUGGIERO BOIARDO. The informant stated that BOIARDO had another appointment so that their conversation was limited:

According to the informant, BOIARDO is confident that the gambling case against him in Essex County, New Jersey, will be thrown out of court. He stated that when the Internal Revenue Service arrested him and 19 others, Internal Revenue Service was trying to locate the (numbers) "bank," but they were unsuccessful. BOIARDO told the informant that "probably" everybody with the exception of one or two who were arrested with numbers slips in their possession, will be severed from the case.

BOIARDO also complained to the informant that the colored in Newark were being given "too much freedom and too many concessions." He stated that they have created problems for the white people which no one seems to be concerned with. The colored are arming themselves with [redacted] weapons being obtained from California.

(The informant was unable to elaborate on the [redacted] question of the obtaining of weapons by the colored, except to say that BOIARDO indicated that "he had heard" that weapons were being brought from California).

BOIARDO was of the opinion that the colored will soon physically and politically take over the City of Newark. He stated that politicians such as [redacted] are

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more "talk than action," and will accomplish nothing. BOIARDO stated that [redacted] is financially sustained by the white population of Newark, as well as "certain business people" in Newark who contribute to his cause. BOIARDO indicated that [redacted] must be doing well financially, since he is not employed and drives a "big car."

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BOIARDO also stated that the Negroes have made successful inroads in the numbers activity in Newark. He indicated that the greatest "weapon" the Negroes have is the "fear" the white people have for them. He stated that "nobody wants to do anything to stop" the Negroes.

Contact will be maintained with the informant, and the Bureau advised of all pertinent information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 1/20/69

FROM: SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

Re Newark letter 11/29/68.

On 1/14/69, [redacted] advised that he had visited with RUGGIERO BOIARDO on 1/14/69. According to the informant, BOIARDO appeared in good spirits and good health.

The informant advised that BOIARDO was very upset over the article appearing in the 1/12/69, issue of the Newark Sunday Star-Ledger newspaper. The article concerned certain members of organized crime in NJ including his son, ANTHONY "TONY BOY" BOIARDO, whose names were being mentioned in the investigation by the NJ State Legislature.

BOIARDO was of the opinion that the whole investigation was being used by certain groups as a means of preventing the Italians from advancing in both the political and business worlds. He stated that "they" use the excuse that the money used by the Italians to obtain legitimate businesses, is money they have obtained from gambling and loan sharking. BOIARDO argued that the source of the money should be a secondary factor since the important thing is that the businesses acquired have flourished and benefited the economy.

BOIARDO discounted the argument that these businesses were acquired by illegal means, such as extortion. He explained that where legitimate businesses are acquired, it is done as a matter of record with all taxes and legal papers accounted for. As an example of what he meant, he cited a case concerning his own son, "TONY BOY" BOIARDO. A

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few years ago there was a dress manufacturing company which was near bankruptcy. "TONY BOY" and "two other people" bought the company and revitalized it. After a few years, they were able to sell the company for one and a half million dollars so that each man received $500,000.

BOIARDO pointed out the above example to illustrate that Italians can also be "good business" men. He stated that everyone characterizes the Jewish people as shrewd and alert business people, but they never mention the fact that Jews too obtained their money from shylocking operations. According to BOIARDO, this matter is brought up only when the Italians start to get into the business world.

Continuing along this line, BOIARDO again referred to his son, "TONY BOY" as being a good business man. He stated that "TONY BOY's" company (VALENTINE Electric Co.) started very small a few years ago, and today is a fourteen million dollar corporation. He stated that his son was responsible for building this company into what it is today, yet no one (the Press) ever refers to "TONY BOY" as a successful business man but as a "member of the Mafia".

In discussing Valentine Electric Co., BOIARDO stated that "TONY BOY" is not an officer of record, but is the general manager of the company. In spite of this, according to BOIARDO, state and federal investigators are visiting some of Valentine Electric's prospective customers and "suggesting" to them that they use some company other than Valentine. BOIARDO stated that Valentine has lost contracts of over three million dollars in this manner.

BOIARDO felt that the government should expend its energies in finding a solution to the Negro problem. He stated that most politicians "hook on" to the Mafia as a means of getting their name in the newspaper and before the public for their own selfish reasons.

In addition to the above, BOIARDO stated that his attorneys are attempting to have his gambling case

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dismissed through the Court of Appeals in Philadelphia on the fact that it was turned over to the Essex County Prosecutor's Office by the US Government.

Periodic contact will be maintained with the informant and the Bureau advised accordingly.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Newark, New Jersey
January 31, 1969

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NEWARK FILE
BUREAU FILE [redacted]

DATES OF CONTACT

This informant was contacted on the following dates:

October 8, 1968
November 19, 1968
January 14, 1969

Numerous other attempts were made to contact this informant, but because of the unavailability of the informant during the cold weather, more periodic contacts were not possible.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OR ACTIVITY

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No change.

OUTCOME OF CASES PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED

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Not applicable.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

RUGGIERO BOIARDO, aka
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ANTHONY BOIARDO, aka
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NK file 92-650

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On October 8, 1968, informant advised that Ruggiero Boiardo was not feeling well and, as a result, was not able to hold a lengthy conversation. The informant stated that when he first observed Boiardo, on this occasion, he thought that Boiardo had had a stroke. He dragged his right leg when he walked and his physical appearance was not good. His manner of speech seemed to support the informant's speculation of a stroke. However, Boiardo assured the informant that he was in good health. He explained that he had "dropped a rock" on his right knee while fixing a gate on his property. His knee is swollen and quite painful. He also told the informant that he had not consulted a doctor, but is letting "nature take its course."

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On November 19, 1968, informant advised the following concerning a conversation with Ruggiero Boiardo.

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According to the informant, Boiardo is confident that the gambling case against him in Essex County, New Jersey, will be thrown out of court. He stated that when the Internal Revenue Service arrested him and 19 others, Internal Revenue Service was trying to locate the (numbers) "bank", but they were unsuccessful.—Boiardo told the informant that "probably" everybody with the exception of one or two who were arrested with numbers slips in their possession, will be severed from the case.

On January 14, 1969, informant advised that he had visited with Ruggiero Boiardo on January 14, 1969. According to the informant, Boiardo appeared in good spirits and good health.

The informant advised that Boiardo was very upset over the article appearing in the January 12, 1969, issue of the Newark Sunday Star-Ledger newspaper. The article concerned certain members of organized crime in New Jersey, including his son, Anthony "Tony Boy" Boiardo, whose names were being mentioned in the investigation by the New Jersey State Legislature.

Boiardo was of the opinion that the whole investigation was being used by certain groups as a means of preventing the Italians from advancing in both the political and business worlds. He stated that "they" use the excuse that the money used by the Italians to obtain legitimate businesses, is money they have obtained from gambling and loan sharking. Boiardo argued that the source of the money should be a secondary factor since the important thing is that the businesses acquired have flourished and benefited the economy.

Boiardo discounted the argument that these businesses were acquired by illegal means, such as extortion. He explained that where legitimate businesses are acquired, it is done as a matter of record with all taxes and legal papers accounted for. As an example of what he meant, he cited a case concerning his own son, "Tony Boy" Boiardo. A few years ago, there was a dress manufacturing company which was near bankruptcy. "Tony Boy" and "two other people" bought the company and revitalized it. After a few years, they were able to sell the company for one and a half million dollars so that each man received $500,000.

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Boiardo pointed out the above example to illustrate that Italians can also be "good business"men. He stated that everyone characterizes the Jewish people as shrewd and alert business people, but they never mention the fact that Jews too obtained their money from shylocking operations. According to Boiardo, this matter is brought up only when the Italians started to get into the business world.

Continuing along this line, Boiardo again referred to his son, "Tony Boy" as being a good business man. He stated that "Tony Boy's" company (Valentine Electric Company) started very small a few years ago, and today is a fourteen million dollar corporation. He stated that his son was responsible for building this company into what it is today, yet no one (the press) ever refers to "Tony Boy" as a successful businessman but as a "member of the Mafia."

In discussing Valentine Electric Company, Boiardo stated that "Tony Boy" is not an officer of record, but is the general manager of the company. In spite of this, according to Boiardo, state and federal investigators are visiting some of Valentine Electric's prospective customers and "suggesting" to them that they use some company other than Valentine. Boiardo stated that Valentine has lost contracts of over three million dollars in this manner.

Boiardo felt that the government should expend its energies in finding a solution to the Negro problem. He stated that most politicians "hook on" to the Mafia as a means of getting their name in the newspapers and before the public for their own selfish reasons.

In addition to the above, Boiardo stated that his attorneys are attempting to have his gambling case dismissed through the court of appeals in Philadelphia on the fact that it was turned over to the Essex County Prosecutor's Office by the United States Government.

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RACIAL MATTERS
NK file 157-2107

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On November 19, 1968, the informant advised that Boiardo was of the opinion that the colored will soon physically and politically take over the City of Newark. He stated that politicians such as [redacted] are more "talk than action," and will accomplish nothing. Boiardo stated that [redacted] is financially sustained by the white population of Newark, as well as "certain business people" in Newark who contribute to his cause. Boiardo indicated that Imperiale must be doing well financially, since he is not employed and drives a "big car."

Boiardo also stated that the Negroes have made successful inroads in the numbers activity in Newark. He indicated that the greatest "weapon" the Negroes have is the "fear" the white people have for them. He stated that "nobody wants to do anything to stop" the Negroes.

Boiardo also complained to the informant that the colored in Newark were being given "too much freedom and too many concessions." He stated that they have created problems for the white people which no one seems to be concerned with. The colored are arming themselves with weapons being obtained from California.

(The informant was unable to elaborate on the question of the obtaining of weapons by the colored, except to say that Boiardo indicated that "he had heard" that weapons were being brought from California.)

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that [redacted] be continued [redacted] as such, is in an excellent position to furnish valuable and pertinent information. Every step is being taken to increase the services of this informant.

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RELIABILITY

There has been no indication of emotional instability, unreliability or of furnishing false information on the part of the informant.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

DATE: 3/5/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

Re Newark letter dated 1/20/69.

On 2/25/69, [redacted] furnished the following information:

RUGGIERO BOIARDO is extremely upset over the recent publicity being given to "La Mafiosa" in connection with the death of VITO GENOVESE and with the number of governmental investigations being initiated into such activities. BOIARDO felt that there were many other events and activities which deserve national attention and could not understand why "La Mafiosa" should receive headlines.

It was BOIARDO's position that it is not the activities of "La Mafiosa" which present a threat to the nation but rather the permissive manner in which the American Negro is being treated by all branches and levels of government. It was his contention that the "streets of America" are unsafe because of the crimes being committed by the black people and not as a result of the activities of any persons called La Cosa Nostra by the press.

BOIARDO also criticized the press and the government for the treatment they have given to his son, ANTHONY "TONY BOY" BOIARDO, and Valentine Electric Company. The press has been quick to point out, at every opportunity, that "TONY BOY" is the son of "RICHIE BOIARDO of 'La Mafiosa'" in an attempt to impede and disrupt Valentine Electric's legitimate activity. BOIARDO considered this to be very unfair to the company since the company has progressed and prospered merely on its work performance and good relations with labor.

In discussing the type of preferential treatment given black people by the courts, BOIARDO cited his own gambling [redacted]

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case. He stated that if a black person had been arrested for the same offense, as he, the case would have been disposed of quickly in favor of the black person. However, because of the position the government believes BOIARDO to have in organized crime, they have refused to accept his innocence and are determined to push the case.

At the present, BOIARDO has lost all legal attempts to have his case dismissed on the grounds that evidence seized by the Federal Government, under a statute found to be unconstitutional, had been seized illegally. Since these attempts were unsuccessful, his attorneys are now considering an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court. It seems that when the case was being presented to the New Jersey Supreme Court, the Chief Justice of the court referred to the defendants as being guilty and members of organized crime. Since the defendants were never tried in court, this new appeal will state that the Chief Justice was prejudicial and should not have sat in this matter if he considered the defendants guilty.

Contact will be maintained with this informant and all pertinent information forwarded to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 5/21/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

Re Newark letter, 3/5/69.

On 5/14/69, [redacted] furnished the following information concerning RUGGIERO BOIARDO:

BOIARDO and 18 others went on trial about the first of March, 1969, (actually 3/3/69), in Essex County for conducting a numbers operation. They were all found guilty when the trial was concluded about the end of April, 1969, (actually 4/28/69). The presiding judge in this matter was Judge RALPH FUSCO, but the sentencing will be held on 6/11/69, under Judge JAMES GIULIANO.

BOIARDO feels that he was "framed" since they had not found any "real evidence." He stated that the whole idea of "conspiracy" was based merely on association and not on fact. He stated that [redacted] and that the other defendants are "people he knows."

BOIARDO attended the trial daily, but "fell asleep" during most of the trial. He passed out cigars and about 100 silver dollars to people of the press. He felt that this "good-will" paid off in that the press generally treated him fairly. His association with "big time gangsters" such as "DUTCH" SCHULTZ, was admitted into the trial over the objection of his attorney. He told his attorney not to argue this point since he did not want this to become a lengthy matter of discussion.

BOIARDO is of the opinion that because of all the recent publicity and political discussion of organized crime, he will be given a sentence of about three years. He has accepted the fact that he will have to spend about six months in prison and is prepared to do so. His attorney will appeal the

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decision, but he is not in favor of it. He has consented to an appeal only because the other defendants asked that an appeal be made. He personally feels that in light of previous statements made by New Jersey Supreme Court Justice WEINTRAUB, an appeal in this matter is a "waste of time."

BOIARDO felt that Judge FUSCO was extremely biased in his charge to the jury. He also intimated the jury by advising them that he was going to have the jury "investigated" if they did not bring back "the right verdict." BOIARDO explained that three of the jurors had informed the judge that they had received "telephone calls" about the case, and asked to be excused. However, BOIARDO felt that these jurors were "making this up" in order to have themselves removed from the case.

BOIARDO was especially miffed over the treatment by Judge FUSCO since he felt that the jury had returned a guilty verdict only at the insistence of FUSCO. The judge's attitude was further evident when he refused bail to two of the defendants. However, BOIARDO was somewhat "relieved" when the sentencing judge, GIULIANO ruled that the two could be allowed to go free on bail. BOIARDO felt that GIULIANO would be more "understanding" but has been told by "friends" that GIULIANO will be very severe in his sentencing.

In connection with the sentencing, "everyone" has been telling BOIARDO to have "someone talk" to GIULIANO. However, BOIARDO does not want to be "indebted" to GIULIANO, and is not going to have anyone "talk" to GIULIANO for him. BOIARDO is going to accept whatever sentence he is given.

According to the informant, BOIARDO's entire conversation was concerned with his trial and prison possibility. He appeared to have lost some of his "confidence" and has reluctantly accepted the fact of a prison sentence. He feels that it will take about two years to exhaust all the appeal possibilities so that he will not have to go to prison for at least that length of time.

The informant will be contacted again concerning these matters, and the Bureau advised accordingly.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 7/28/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

Re Newark letter dated 5/21/69.

On 7/9/69, [redacted] advised that RUGGIERO BOIARDO was disappointed over the fact that he was sentenced to one to three years, with a $1,000 fine, for his conviction in Essex County Court for conspiracy in a numbers operation. BOIARDO felt that he was given the maximum sentence because of the publicity given him, and was not commensurate with the facts of the case. He pointed out that many of the other defendants have "longer" arrest histories, than he does, yet their sentences were not as severe as his.

According to the informant, BOIARDO is having his case appealed and feels that he may have some success in this regard. However, the above conviction has brought with it certain other problems which are aggravating to BOIARDO. The Internal Revenue Service has assessed his property at $500,000 and frozen his bank account of $3,000. They have placed tax liens against him so that he has been compelled to hire an attorney in this matter too.

BOIARDO complained to the informant about the lack of aggressiveness by law enforcement agencies and the courts to arrest and try Negro criminals. He felt that the "law" is soft with regard to black people, but not so with the white people.

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(1 - 92-375) (BOIARDO)
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(1 - 92-747) (RUSSO)
(1 - 92-722) [redacted]

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As a result of this attitude, law enforcement people are arresting only whites and are allowing Negroes to break the law freely. He cited an example which occurred in Newark "about a week ago", where either six county or state officers attempted to serve a warrant on some Negro numbers operators. When the warrant was served, the Negroes tore it up and threatened the officers if they did not "get out" of the area immediately. The officers left without any further attempt to make arrest. BOIARDO felt that this was "typical" of the law today. They are reluctant to arrest Negroes, and as a result they concentrate even more on the whites.

According to the informant, BOIARDO stated that many of the white operators are "giving up" their action to the Negroes for the above reasons. There is twice the concentration on them than on the Negroes and they have decided that they "don't need this aggravation".

In addition to the above, BOIARDO referred to the prolonged publicity given to news stories involving Italian individuals. He complained that crimes committed by anyone else receives only a passing reference in the newspaper, whereas those committed by Italians are given extended and repeated publicity. BOIARDO felt that this was quite unfair.

In discussing the New Jersey State Investigating Commission hearings presently being held in Trenton, N.J., BOIARDO told the informant that neither he nor his son, ANTHONY BOIARDO, had been subpoenaed to appear at these hearings. He stated that most of the "young guys" had been asked to appear. He commented that he believed that [redacted] was enjoying the publicity he was receiving. b7C He also stated that ANTHONY RUSSO had been excused from testifying because his eldest brother, LOUIS RUSSO, had passed away.

According to the informant, BOIARDO felt that the hearings were politically motivated by all the people who had political aspirations. He doubted that anything but publicity would result from the hearings.

Contact will be maintained with the informant and the Bureau advised accordingly.

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Newark, New Jersey
May 29, 1969

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BUREAU FILE

DATES OF CONTACT:

During this period the informant was contacted on February [redacted] 1969 and May 14, 1969 [redacted] leaving him unavailable for contact.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OR ACTIVITY:

No change.

OUTCOME OF CASES PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED:

Not applicable.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

RUGGIERO BOIARDO, Also Known As
AR
Newark File 92-375

ANTHONY BOIARDO, Also Known As
AR
Newark File 92-650 [redacted]

LA COSA NOSTRA
AR - CONSPIRACY
Newark File 92-1203

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On February 25, 1969, informant furnished the following information:

Ruggiero Boiardo is extremely upset over the recent publicity being given to "La Mafiosa" in connection with the death of Vito Genovese and with the number of governmental investigations being initiated into such activities. Boiardo felt that there were many other events and activities which deserve national attention and could not understand why "La Mafiosa" should receive headlines.

It was Boiardo's position that it is not the activities of "La Mafiosa" which present a threat to the nation but rather the permissive manner in which the American Negro is being treated by all branches and levels of government. It was his contention that the "streets of America" are unsafe because of the crimes being committed by the Black people and not as a result of the activities of any persons called La Cosa Nostra by the press.

Boiardo also criticized the press and the government for the treatment they have given to his son, Anthony "Tony Boy" Boiardo, and Valentine Electric Company. The press has been quick to point out, at every opportunity, that "Tony Boy" is the son of "Richie Boiardo of 'La Mafiosa" in an attempt to impede and disrupt Valentine Electric's legitimate activity. Boiardo considered this to be very unfair to the company since the company has progressed and prospered merely on its work performance and good relations with labor.

In discussing the type of preferential treatment given black people by the courts, Boiardo cited his own gambling case. He stated that if a black person had been arrested for the same offense, as he, the case would have been disposed of quickly in favor of the black person. However, because of the position the government believes Boiardo to have in organized crime, they have refused to accept his innocence and are determined to push the case.

At the present, Boiardo has lost all legal attempts to have his case dismissed on the grounds that evidence seized by the Federal Government, under a statute found to be unconstitutional, had been seized illegally. Since these attempts were unsuccessful, his attorneys are now considering an appeal to the United States Supreme Court. It seems that when the case was being presented to the New Jersey Supreme Court, the Chief Justice of the court referred to the defendants as being guilty and members of organized crime. Since the

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defendants were never tried in court, this new appeal will state that the Chief Justice was prejudicial and should not have sat in this matter if he considered the defendants guilty.

On May 14, 1969, the informant advised that Boiardo and 18 others went on trial about the first of March, 1969 (actually March 3, 1969), in Essex County for conducting a numbers operation. They were all found guilty when the trial was concluded about the end of April, 1969, (actually April 28, 1969). The presiding judge in this matter was Judge Ralph Fusco, but the sentencing will be held on June 11, 1969, under Judge James Giuliano.

Boiardo feels that he was "framed" since they had not found any "real evidence." He stated that the whole idea of "conspiracy" was based merely on association and not on fact. He stated that [redacted] and that the other defendants are "people he knows".

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Boiardo is of the opinion that because of all the recent publicity and political discussion of organized crime, he will be given a sentence of about three years. He has accepted the fact that he will have to spend about six months in prison and is prepared to do so. His attorney will appeal the decision, but he is not in favor of it. He has consented to an appeal only because the other defendants asked that an appeal be made. He personally feels that in light of previous statements made by New Jersey Supreme Court Justice Weinraub, an appeal in this matter is a "waste of time".

Boiardo felt that Judge Fusco was extremely biased in his charge to the jury. He also intimidated the jury by

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advising them that he was going to have the jury "investigated" if they did not bring back "the right verdict". Boiardo explained that three of the jurors had informed the judge that they had received "telephone calls" about the case, and asked to be excused. However, Boiardo felt that these jurors were "making this up" in order to have themselves removed from the case.

Boiardo was especially miffed over the treatment by Judge Fusco since he felt that the jury had returned a guilty verdict only at the insistence of Fusco. The judge's attitude was further evident when he refused bail to two of the defendants. However, Boiardo was somewhat "relieved" when the sentencing Judge Giuliano ruled that the two could be allowe to go free on bail. Boiardo felt that Giuliano would be more "understanding" but has been told by "friends" that Giuliano will be very severe in his sentencing.

In connection with the sentencing, "everyone" has been telling Boiardo to have "someone talk" to Giuliano. However, Boiardo does not want to be "indebted" to Giuliano, and is not going to have anyone "talk" to Giuliano for him. Boiardo is going to accept whatever sentence he is given.

According to the informant, Boiardo's entire conversation was concerned with his trial and prison possibility. He appeared to have lost some of his "confidence" and has reluctantly accepted the fact of a prison sentence. He feels that it will take about two years to exhaust all the appeal possibilities, so that he will not have to go to prison for at least that length of time.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that [redacted]

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RELIABILITY:

There has been no indication of emotional instability, unreliability or of furnishing false information on the part of the informant.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 8/27/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK ([redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

[redacted]

Re Newark letter dated 7/28/69.

On 8/11/69, [redacted] furnished the following information concerning RUGGIERO BOIARDO and related activities:

BOIARDO has been subpoened to appear before the NJ State Commission of Investigation (SCI) in Trenton, NJ, on 8/20/69. He was somewhat upset over the subpoena, since it would indicate that SCI is apparently widening their investigation. Up to the present, SCI has concentrated its activities on personalities from the Long Branch, NJ, area, but now is calling people from other areas in the state.

BOIARDO stated that he plans to utilize MICHAEL QUERQUES, a former Assistant USA and the attorney who defended him in the recent conspiracy trial in Essex County, NJ, or "get that fellow from Washington, D.C.". BOIARDO was somewhat concerned as to the type of questions which will be asked of him, but then stated that maybe he would "add some color" to the proceedings.

According to the informant, BOIARDO paid QUERQUES $8,000 for legal fees for the conspiracy trial. He stated that the Government presently has liens on BOIARDO's property and bank accounts. In addition to BOIARDO, liens have also been placed against assets of [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 10/1/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
NEWARK DIVISION

Re Newark letter, 8/27/69.

On 9/23/69, [redacted] advised that RUGGIERO BOIARDO did appear as scheduled at the New Jersey State Commission of Investigation (SIC) hearing in Trenton, N.J. He was represented by a Washington, D.C., attorney, who caused a postponement for BOIARDO's appearance at these hearings. No future date was set for BOIARDO's appearance.

BOIARDO's conviction in Essex County Court for conspiracy is being appealed. BOIARDO feels that it will be over a year before this matter is finally adjudicated, so that he may never have to serve a prison sentence.

The informant stated that many of the local number operators are giving up their numbers to the black numbers operators. According to the informant, the white operators are fearful of the blacks, and this, coupled with the rising costs of salaries to runners and pay-offs to police, has made it less worthwhile to continue in the numbers business. Many of the former numbers operators are turning to legitimate businesses, which carries with it far less "aggravation."

The informant advised that he is unable to understand why the government insists on bringing up the past in its investigation of these people who are now engaged in legitimate enterprises. The informant felt that a business which is being operated legitimately,

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providing needed employment, and paying the required taxes, should be immune from inquiry by the government. The question of "where did the money come from" to start the business is "history" and should not be a factor. Of course, if the business is being used as a base for illegal activity, then the government should investigate it.

The informant conceded that there were some individuals who continued to engage in illegal activities even though they also have legitimate businesses. However, the informant described such people as the "greedy ones" who even in the "rackets" were known as "bad crooks." This latter group would "continue to steal" no matter what business they were engaged in.

The informant again indicated an irritation over the pressure being placed on individuals referred to as Mafia, while the Negroes are allowed to "do whatever they want." He characterized the activities of the Negroes as the "crime on the street" about which the public is aroused and not when two or three individuals, who are described as Mafia, meet in a restaurant.

Attempts to contact the informant on a more frequent basis will continue to be made and the Bureau advised accordingly.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Newark, New Jersey
September 30, 1969

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NEWARK FILE
BUREAU FILE [redacted]

DATES OF CONTACT

This informant was contacted on July 9, August 11, and September 23, 1969, during this period [redacted] so that he was not readily available for contact.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OR ACTIVITY

No change.

OUTCOME OF CASES PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED

Not applicable.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

RUGGIERO BOIARDO, aka
AR
Newark File 92-375

LA COSA NOSTRA
AR-CONSPIRACY
Newark File 92-1203

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION FILE
Newark File 94-282A

On July 9, 1969, the informant advised that Ruggiero Boiardo was disappointed over the fact that he was sentenced to one to three years, with a $1,000 fine, for his conviction in Essex County Court for conspiracy in a numbers operation.

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Boiardo felt that he was given the maximum sentence because of the publicity given him, and was not commensurate with the facts of the case. He pointed out that many of the other defendants have "longer" arrest histories than he does, yet their sentences were not as severe as his.

According to the informant, Boiardo is having his case appealed and feels that he may have some success in this regard. However, the above conviction has brought with it certain other problems which are aggravating to Boiardo. The Internal Revenue Service has assessed his property at $500,000 and frozen his bank account of $3,000. They have placed tax liens against him so that he has been compelled to hire an attorney in this matter too.

Boiardo complained to the informant about the lack of aggressiveness by law enforcement agencies and the courts to arrest and try Negro criminals. He felt that the "law" is soft with regard to black people, but no so with the white people. As a result of this attitude, law enforcement people are arresting only whites and are allowing Negroes to break the law freely. He cited an example which occurred in Newark "about a week ago", where either six county or state officers attempted to serve a warrant on some Negro numbers operators. When the warrant was served, the Negroes tore it up and threatened the officers if they did not "get out" of the area immediately. The officers left without any further attempt to make arrest. Boiardo felt that this was "typical" of the law today. They are reluctant to arrest Negroes, and as a result, they concentrate even more on the whites.

According to the informant, Boiardo stated that many of the white operators are "giving up" their action to the Negroes for the above reasons. There is twice the concentration on them than on the Negroes and they have decided that they "don't need this aggravation".

In addition to the above, Boiardo referred to the prolonged publicity given to news stories involving Italian individuals. He complained that crimes committed by anyone else receives only a passing reference in the newspaper, whereas those committed by Italians are given extended and repeated publicity. Boiardo felt that this was quite unfair.

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On August 11, 1969, the informant furnished the following information concerning Ruggiero Boiardo and related activities:

Boiardo has been subpoenaed to appear before the New Jersey State Commission of Investigation (SCI) in Trenton, New Jersey, on August 20, 1969. He was somewhat upset over the subpoena, since it would indicate that SCI is apparently widening their investigation. Up to the present, SCI has concentrated its activities on personalities from the Long Branch, New Jersey area, but now is calling people from other areas in the State.

Boiardo stated that he plans to utilize Michael Querques, a former Assistant United States Attorney and the attorney who defended him in the recent conspiracy trial in Essex County, New Jersey, or "get that fellow from Washington, D.C.". Boiardo was somewhat concerned as to the type of questions which will be asked of him, but then stated that maybe he would "add some color" to the proceedings.

According to the informant, Boiardo paid Querques $8,000 for legal fees for the conspiracy trial. He stated that the Government presently has liens on Boiardo's property and bank accounts. In addition to Boiardo, liens have also been placed against assets of [redacted]

According to the informant, Boiardo's conviction is under appeal and is also being handled by Querques. Boiardo feels that he eventually will have to serve time, and that because of his age, will probably die while in prison.

The informant also stated that Boiardo had had his family tree traced by professionals. He was able to trace Boiardo name back to 827 and has discovered that he is the last remaining Boiardo. Of course, he has a son, Anthony Boiardo, who in turn has one son and two daughters. [redacted]

On September 23, 1969, the informant advised that Boiardo did appear as scheduled at the SCI hearing in Trenton,

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New Jersey. He was represented by a Washington, D.C. attorney who caused a postponement for Boiardo's appearance at these hearings. No future date was set for Boiardo's appearance.

Boiardo's conviction in Essex County Court for conspiracy is being appealed. Boiardo feels that it will be over a year before this matter is finally adjudicated so that he may never have to serve a prison sentence.

The informant stated that many of the local numbers operators are giving up their numbers to the black numbers operators. According to the informant, the white operators are fearful of the blacks, and this, coupled with the rising costs of salaries to runners and payoffs to police, has made it less worthwhile to continue in the numbers business. Many of the former numbers operators are turning to legitimate businesses, which carries with it far less "aggravation".

The informant advised that he is unable to understand why the government insists on bringing up the past in its investigation of these people who are now engaged in legitimate enterprises. The informant felt that a business which is being operated legitimately, providing needed employment, and paying the required taxes, should be immune from inquiry by the government. The question of "where did the money come from" to start the business is "history" and should not be a factor. Of course, if the business is being used as a base for illegal activity, then the government should investigate it.

The informant conceded that there were some individuals who continued to engage in illegal activities even though they also have legitimate businesses. However, the informant described such people as the "greedy ones" who even in the "rackets" were known as "bad crooks". This latter group would "continue to steal" no matter what business they were engaged in.

The informant again indicated an irritation over the pressure being placed on individuals referred to as Mafia, while the Negroes are allowed to "do whatever they want". He characterized the activities of the Negroes as the "crime on the streets" about which the public is aroused, and not when two or three individuals, who are described as Mafia, meet in a restaurant.

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ANTHONY RUSSO, aka
AR
Newark File 92-747

On July 9, 1969, in discussing the SCI hearings presently being held in Trenton, New Jersey, Boiardo told the informant that neither he nor his son, Anthony Boiardo, had been subpoenaed to appear at these hearings. He stated that most of the "young guys" had been asked to appear. He commented that he believed that [redacted] was enjoying the publicity he was receiving. He also stated that Anthony Russo had been excused from testifying because his eldest brother, Louis Russo, had passed away.

According to the informant, Boiardo felt that the hearings were politically motivated by all the people who had political aspirations. He doubted that anything but publicity would result from the hearings.

On August 11, 1969, the informant advised that Boiardo feels that [redacted] and the Government disclosures concerning [redacted] activities are the cause for the SCI hearings. Boiardo feels that [redacted] is enjoying the publicity and picture taking, but that the others are not. The informant stated that Boiardo commented on the fact that while "we were younger" there was never "all this publicity", but now that "we are old, we're getting all this aggravation".

RECOMMENDATION

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[redacted] Every effort is made to contact this informant on a frequent basis since he is in a position to provide valuable information. However, it is because of his position that contact with him is made difficult under secure conditions. Nevertheless, the Newark Office will continue to actively pursue this matter with the intention of achieving the desired results.

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RELIABILITY

There has been no indication of emotional instability, unreliability, or of furnishing false information on the part of the informant.

10-24-69

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

Airtel

To: SAC, Newark [redacted]

From: Director, FBI [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] If possible, ascertain from him whether this is so, [redacted], and what happened to the Newark "family" after the 1937 shooting of Gaspare D'Amico, then head of the "family."

In the event source shows [redacted] at the time in question, determine from him [redacted] Any other information he has dating back to [redacted] would also be of considerable assistance to the Bureau and should present your office with the opportunity to discuss more and more LCN matters with him, [redacted]

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In this respect, source should also be asked about any information he may have regarding [redacted]

If he is familiar with the [redacted] situation, ask him whether [redacted] Joe Profaci (whose "family" is now headed by Joe Colombo), or by Salvatore Maranzano (whose "family" was, until recent years, [redacted]

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Furnish the results of this interview to the Bureau no later than the close of business November 7, 1969.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 11/6/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

ReBuairtel 10/24/69;
NK letter 10/1/69.

On 11/4/69, [redacted] advised that in the "old days", which he described as being "during prohibition", RUGGIERO BOIARDO used to be the "big cheese" in Newark, N.J. BOIARDO had "millions" in those days, most of which he made in "bootlegging" and "hijacking whiskey" from other bootleggers. BOIARDO was "known" to everyone during those times, and was visited by people like AL CAPONE and "LEGS" DIAMOND.

According to the informant, BOIARDO was not like most "crooks" since he shared what he had with all the "poor people" in Newark. Even while he was in prison, he saw to it that money was passed out to the needy. He was so well liked and respected that when he was shot, thousands appeared at the local church to pray for his recovery.

The informant stated that BOIARDO had nothing in common with, nor was he ever associated with [redacted] The informant explained that BOIARDO was "Napolitan" while [redacted] was [redacted], were very active in numbers, as were most racket people in those days, but their most lucrative business was that of [redacted]

The [redacted] in Newark. They used this location as a base of operation. [redacted]

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(1- 92-375) (BOIARDO)
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The informant stated that [redacted] Many people went to BOIARDO seeking refuge from [redacted] threats. However, according to the informant, BOIARDO had nothing to do with the shooting [redacted] The informant stated that [redacted] The shooting in no way was a result of the [redacted]

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The informant stated that he did not know anyone named [redacted] and knew the names JOE PROFACI and SALVATORE MARANZANO only by reputation.

The informant stated that BOIARDO is still waiting the results of his appeal to the New Jersey Supreme Court concerning his conspiracy conviction in Essex County. His appearance before the New Jersey State Commission of Investigation has been delayed indefinitely, and he plans to utilize the sources of EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, Washington, D.C., when he does appear.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Newark, New Jersey
January 30, 1970

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NEWARK FILE: [redacted]
BUREAU FILE:

DATES OF CONTACT

This informant was contacted on November 4, 1969, and January 28, 1970 during this period since either secure conditions for contact were not readily available, or the informant was not available, [redacted] although he did not comment about it.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OR ACTIVITY

No change.

OUTCOME OF CASES PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED

Not applicable.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

RUGGIERO BOIARDO, Also Known As
ANTI-RACKETEERING
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LA COSA NOSTRA
ANTI-RACKETEERING - CONSPIRACY
NEWARK FILE 92-1203

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ANTHONY BOIARDO, Also Known As
ANTI-RACKETEERING
NEWARK FILE 92-

ANGELO DE CARLO, Also Known As
ANTI-RACKETEERING
NEWARK FILE 92-

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION FILE
NEWARK FILE 94-282A

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The [redacted] in Newark. They used this location as a base of operation. [redacted]

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On January 28, 1970, the informant advised that RUGGIERO BOIARDO does not appear to be in the best of health. His physical movements indicated he is having problems with his right side and not being able to move his right arm completely.

According to the informant the current publicity about the Mafia is only another episode in a recurring program by the people in power to discredit and downgrade the Italian people. In support of this contention, the informant cited the case of the people who are suspected of being the assassins of the union leader J. YABLONSKY and his family. He felt that these individuals are not receiving the publicity that would have resulted if the suspects had been Italian.

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The informant commented on the publicity being given to ANTHONY "TONY BOY" BOIARDO recently in connection with [redacted] He stated that this was merely another device used by the Federal Government to injure BOIARDO's reputation as a legitimate businessman. They have given so much publicity to BOIARDO's connection with Valentine Electric that it has prevented that company from carrying on its normal business and has caused it to lose new contracts. As a result, BOIARDO is seriously considering disassociating himself from that company in order to preserve the continued employment of the employees at the company.

The informant was of the opinion that if the Government felt that an individual had entered a legitimate business with illegitimate funds their investigation should be concentrated on that individual and not on the company. The informant suggested that an income tax investigation could be instituted on the individual, but that the function of the company should not be interfered with and cause a loss of wages to the workers.

The informant stated that the recent disclosure of the taped conversations of ANGELO "GYP" DE CARLO and associates reflects that "some guys talk too much". The resultant publicity has also been detrimental to the appeal of the conviction of RUGGIERO BOIARDO and 18 associates on a gambling charge. The informant stated that BOIARDO had been advised by his attorneys that the appeal would be successful but that the publicity over the DE CARLO tapes will surely result in the loss of the appeal.

Another factor which will probably militate against BOIARDO's appeal is the arrest of several persons in Belleville, New Jersey, in a numbers operation. The individual referred to as the leader of this operation was one of the eighteen associates convicted with BOIARDO. As a result of this, according to the informant, the news media has concluded that this was BOIARDO's operation which the informant stated was not true.

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In discussing numbers operations and gambling the informant stated that the Government's concentration in these fields seems to be having the desired effect. However, he was of the opinion that the people now involved in these operations will be forced into other areas in order to "make a living." He explained that the people providing the gambling and bookmaking services are, for the most part, uneducated and unskilled. Their only abilities for earning a living are in the gambling field. If they are deterred from earning a livelihood on gambling and since they "know nothing else" they will probably turn to more violent crimes, such as kidnapping, bank robberies and the like, in order to "make a living".

The informant stated that [redacted] and has stated that [redacted] The informant feels that the [redacted] is a "good man" and will make a "fight" of it.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this informant be continued as a Top Echelon Criminal Informant. The Newark Office realizes that more frequent contacts with this valuable source of information must be made, but because [redacted] which has also reduced the opportunity for more frequent contacts.

The Newark Office will continue to afford this matter aggressive and varied efforts to utilize the apparent valuable services of this informant.

RELIABILITY

There has been no indication of emotional instability, unreliability or of furnishing false information on the part of the informant.

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SAC, Newark ([redacted])

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Director, FBI ([redacted])

11-14-69

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ReBuairtel 10-24-69 and urlet 11-6-69.

[redacted] appears to have been less than candid in his replies to the questions set forth in referenced airtel, it is interesting to note that he indicates [redacted]

Inasmuch as the various branches of the Camorra in the United States merged with the Sicilian Mafia over a period of time extending from approximately 1915 until 1931 or thereabouts to form what is now known as La Cosa Nostra, it is suggested that [redacted] be asked during the course of his next interview what year that merger occurred in the Newark area. Also ascertain from him, if possible, [redacted] the Giuseppe Masseria "family" in New York City, a group subsequently headed by "Lucky" Luciano, Frank Costello, and Vito Genovese. For identification purposes, it should be noted that Masseria was commonly known throughout the underworld as "Joe the Boss" prior to his murder in April, 1931.

Other alleged Camorra members who later rose to positions of authority in La Cosa Nostra include the notorious Al Capone, Vito Genovese, Angelo DeCarlo, and Willie Moretti, all of whom should be well known to informant.

It is believed that, [redacted] he would not only furnish the Bureau with a wealth of valuable knowledge regarding the structure and development of organized crime in this country but might also provide an opening through which he could eventually be persuaded to discuss matters of a more current nature.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 2/10/70

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

Re Newark letter 11/6/69.

On 1/28/70, [redacted] advised that RUGGIERO BOIARDO does not appear to be in the best of health. He gave the impression of an immobile right side, and not being able to afford his right arm complete mobility.

According to the informant the current publicity about the Mafia is only another episode in a recurring program by the people in power to discredit and downgrade the Italian people. In support of this contention, the informant cited the case of the people who are suspected of being the assasins of the union leader J. YABLONSKY and his family. He felt that these individuals are not receiving the publicity that would have resulted if the suspects had been Italian.

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(1-92-375) (BOIARDO)
(1-92-650) (BOIARDO)
(1-92-379) (DE CARLO)
(1-94-282A) (GIIF)
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The informant was of the opinion that if the Government felt that an individual had entered a legitimate business with illegitimate funds, their investigation should be concentrated on that individual and not on the company. The informant suggested that an income tax investigation could be instituted on the individual, but that the function of the company should not be interferred with, and cause a loss of wages to the workers.

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b7C [redacted] The informant stated that [redacted] and has stated that [redacted] The informant feels that [redacted] is a "good man" and will make a "fight" of it.

With reference to Bureau letter dated 11/14/69, it is noted that the subject matter set out in this letter was not discussed [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: FEB 20 1970

FROM SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

OO: NEWARK

Re Bulet 2/11/70, Bureau airtel 10/15/69, and Newark letter 2/2/70, [redacted] NEWARK DIVISION."

Re Bureau airtel, instructed that data regarding corroboration of informants's information and contacts by case and alternate agent be included in the communication advising of the productivity of the [redacted]

It is noted that this informant is always contacted with a second agent present because of the sensitivity of the informant and the nature of the conditions under which he is contacted. The informant furnished information on a selective basis and corroboration of some of the information is possible from [redacted] when such corroboration is considered expedient.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 4/16/70

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

Re Newark letter 2/10/70.

On 4/14/70, [redacted] advised that RUGGIERO BOIARDO is anxiously awaiting the results of his appeal on a gambling charge. He is not optimistic about the outcome, but is encouraged by the delay since he feels that the longer the review, the better his chances for success in the appeal.

In addition to the appeal, according to the informant, BOIARDO's other concern is a subpoena before the N. J. State Commission on Investigations (SCI). BOIARDO has been instructed by his attorney as to what he can say in the event he is subpoenaed. He does not feel that the SCI can ask him too many questions since he does not have any business enterprises. His only business was his restaurant a few years ago, but in that situation many people visited this establishment. There were politicans, judges, as well as people described as "racketeers. Neither does he feel that he will be put in a position where he might perjure himself concerning his knowledge of "The Mafia". His explanation is that he, "doesn't know anything about it."

The informant stated that BOIARDO commented the fact that the Italians continue to be the target of the politicians. He cited the recent shooting of four troopers in California, by gunmen who were non-Italian. This incident only provoked mild headlines in the news media; whereas, it would have filled the newspapers for a sustained period of time had the gunmen been Italian.

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According to the informant, BOIARDO also citicized the State's intention of passing new legislation to allow the police to stop and search cars. He feels that this law

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is directed primarily against numbers runners rather than against black revolutionaries or drug sellers or users. He felt that blacks are given favored treatment by the Government, which will result in a black takeover of the Government. The informant stated that BOIARDO was confident that [redacted] based on the fact that [redacted] had had the foresight [redacted]

The informant stated that BOIARDO would like to "retire" to Italy and live like a "squire." However, he feels an obligation to his children and does not want to leave them in his late years. BOIARDO has considered "walking away" from his problems, but feels a greater loyalty to his children. In any case he does not feel that he is in any "real trouble" with the authorities.

With regard to the information requested in Bureau letter of 11/14/69, the informant stated that JOE MASSERIA, who described himself as the Boss of Bosses, had operated in New Jersey from about 1925 or 1926 until his death in about 1931. The informant denied that he was ever involved with MASSERIA, or with any of "the people from New York." The informant expresses ignorance of the term "Camorra" and appeared sincere in that he went into a discussion of the origin of a group in Sicily which later was referred to as the Mafia. The informant explained that the group was formed primarily to resist French occupying forces which were mistreating the Sicilians.

The informant stated that BOIARDO appears to be in good health and is still able to work in his garden for short periods of time.

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UNITED STATES G ERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 6/11/70

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

Re Newark letter 4/16/70.

On 6/3/70, [redacted] advised that RUGGIERO BOIARDO is very much concerned about his appeal to the New Jersey State Supreme Court on his gambling conviction. A hearing was held a few weeks ago concerning his appeal, and BOIARDO does not feel that the results will be favorable. It is his intention to carry his appeal to the Federal Court in Philadelphia in the event he loses his present appeal.

According to the informant, BOIARDO would not have appealed his conviction had he only been sentenced to one year. Instead of appealing, he, along with the remaining 18 defendants, would have served the necessary prison term. This would have been easier, and certainly less expensive since BOIARDO is responsible for all attorney fees, than appealing the conviction.

The informant stated that BOIARDO takes some pride in being almost 81 years of age and in being in good health. He likes to brag a little that he still enjoys sex twice a week - every Monday and Friday. He attributes this ability, at this age, to a "clear mind" and strong "will power" and not to any physical prowess.

The informant advised that [redacted] Thomm's Restaurant in Newark, an establishment formerly owned by BOIARDO. He has other married grandchildren, and is a great grandfather to a [redacted] boy and a [redacted] boy.

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BOIARDO complained about the lien placed on his property by the U. S. Internal Revenue Service for over $500,000. He told the informant that the lien applied only to about twenty acres of land which are still in his name. The remainder of the property, as well as all the residences, had previously been deeded to his son and four daughters. They were not effected by the provisions of the lien. However, BOIARDO is fearful that the property will be auctioned in the event he loses his appeal. His automobile is also part of the property included in the lien, as well as what money he had in the bank.

The informant stated that BOIARDO has been spending his time around his property tending to the flowers and shrubbery. He has not heard from the New Jersey State Commission on Investigation again, and does not feel that he will be called again to testify. He seems to feel that "people" want him in prison and will only "come after" him if he wins his appeal.

The Newark Office will continue contacts with the informant and advise the Bureau accordingly.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Newark, New Jersey

May 28, 1970

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NEWARK FILE [redacted]
BUREAU FILE [redacted]

DATES OF CONTACT

Although many and varied attempts were made to contact this informant on a regular basis, the only successful contact was made in April, 1970. It is to be noted that [redacted] regular contacts under secure conditions are extremely difficult. This coupled with the informant's unavailability during periods of inclement weather in winter months has added to the problems of contact.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OR ACTIVITY

No change

OUTCOME OF CASES PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED

Not applicable

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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RUGGIERO BOIARDO, aka.
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LA COSA NOSTRA
AR-CONSPIRACY
NEWARK FILE 92-1203

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In addition to the appeal, according to the informant, Boiardo's other concern is a subpoena before the New Jersey State Commission on Investigations (SCI). Boiardo has been instructed by his attorney as to what he can say in the event he is subpoenaed. He does not feel that the SCI can ask him too many questions since he does not have any business enterprises. His only business was his restaurant a few years ago, but in that situation many people viisted this establishment. There were politicans, judges, as well as people described as "racketeers' Neither does he feel that he will be put in a position where he might perjure himself concerning his knowledge of "The Mafia". His explanation is that he, "doesn't know anything about it".

The informant stated that Boiardo commented the fact that the Italians continue to be the target of the politicians. He cited the recent shooting of four troopers in California, by gunmen who were non-Italian. This incident only provoked mild headlines in the news media; whereas, it would have filled the newspapers for a substained period of time had the gunmen been Italian.

According to the informant, Boiardo also criticized the State's intention of passing new legislation to allow the police to stop and search cars. He feels that this law is directed primarily against numbers runners rather than against black revolutionaries or drug sellers or users. He felt that blacks are given favored treatment by the Government, which will result in a black takeover of the Government. The informant stated that Boiardo was confident that [redacted] based on the fact that [redacted] had had the foresight [redacted]

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The informant stated that Boiardo would like to "retire" to Italy and live like a "squire". However, he feels an obligation to his children and does not want to leave them in his late years. Boiardo has considered "walking away" from his problems, but feels a greater loyalty to his children. In any case, he does not feel that he is in any "real trouble" with the authorities.

The informant stated that Joe Masseria, who described himself as the Boss of Bosses, had operated in New Jersey from about 1925 or 1926 until his death in about 1931. The informant denied that he was ever involved with Masseria, or with any of "the people from New York". The informant expresses ignorance of the term "Camorra" and appeared sincere in that he went into a discussion of the origin of a group in Sicily which later was referred to as the Mafia. The informant explained that the

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group was formed primarily to resist French occupying forces which were mistreating the Sicilians.

The informant stated that Boiardo appears to be in good health and is still able to work in his garden for short periods of time.

CONTACT BY AGENT

The informant is always contacted by two Agents.

The information furnished is such that corroboration is not considered expedient. However, [redacted] is in a position to corroborate some of the information furnished by this informant.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this informant be continued [redacted] The Newark Office realizes the need for more frequent contact with this source and will continue its efforts to do so.

RELIABILITY

There has been no indication of emotional instability, unreliability, or of furnishing false information on the part of the informant.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Brennan CD
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

DATE: 7/29/70

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

RE: Newark letter 6/11/70

On 7/28/70, [redacted] advised that ANTHONY "TONY BOY" BOIARDO was to be transferred on 7/28/70 to the hospital in Montclair, NJ, where [redacted] would be able to attend him. BOIARDO had had his bail revoked and was confined in Somerset Hospital after his heart attack. However, the court has now agreed to allow him to be released on bail.

The informant stated that "TONY BOY" BOIARDO would be convalescing for at least eight months. He had a severe heart attack, which the informant felt was brought on by worry and overwork. "TONY BOY" "worked hard" in his business, was an early riser, and travelled frequently on "business trips". He was always extremely active in business, but unlike his father RUGGIERO "THE BOOT" BOIARDO, was a "worrier". The trial of BOIARDO on charges of extortion, along with others, [redacted] was a severe mental strain on "TONY BOY" and culminated in his heart attack. The informant stated that "TONY BOY" was always a healthy individual, but the worry over the trial finally effected his health.

The informant stated that "TONY BOY's" father, RUGGIERO BOIARDO, appears to be in good health. However, his age is beginning to affect him as evidenced by a "shakiness" in his legs towards the end of the day. He confines his activity to the area around his house, such as his flower garden. He never goes out of the house at night and has not done so for at least the past two years.

RUGGIERO BOIARDO's appeal on a gambling charge is about a year old now, with still no indication of when the decision will be handed down. The informant feels that it will probably be in October or November, 1970, and BOIARDO is expecting an unfavorable decision.

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2 - Bureau
4 - Newark
(1 - 92-375) (R. BOIARDO)
(1 - 92-650) (A. BOIARDO) EX-112

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Newark, New Jersey
September 30, 1970

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NEWARK FILE [redacted]
BUREAU FILE [redacted] F

Dates of Contact

This informant was not contacted in June and July, 1970 although numerous attempts were made to do so. However, it has been very difficult to locate and contact this source under the conditions of security such contacts demand.

Current Employment or Activity

No change.

Summary of Information Furnished By Informant

Ruggiero Boiardo, aka	Anthony Boiardo, aka
Anti-Racketeering	Anti-Racketeering
Newark File 92-375	Newark File 92-650

On June 3, 1970, the informant advised that Boiardo is very much concerned about his appeal to the New Jersey State Supreme Court on his gambling conviction. A hearing was held a few weeks ago concerning his appeal, and Boiardo does not feel that the results will be favorable. It is his intention to carry his appeal to the Federal Court in Philadelphia in the event he loses his present appeal.

According to the informant, Boiardo would not have appealed his conviction had he only been sentenced to one year. Instead of appealing, he, along with the remaining 18 defendants, would have served the necessary prison term. This would have been easier, and certainly less expensive since Boiardo is responsible for all attorney fees, than appealing the conviction.

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The informant stated that Boiardo takes some pride in being almost 81 years of age and in being in good health. He likes to brag a little that he still enjoys sex twice a week - every Monday and Friday. He attributes this ability, at this age, to a "clear mind" and strong "will power" and not to any physical prowess.

b7C The informant advised that [redacted] Thomm's Restaurant in Newark, an establishment formerly owned by Boiardo. He has other married grandchildren, and is a great grandfather to a [redacted] boy and a [redacted] boy.

Boiardo complained about the lien placed on his property by the United States Internal Revenue Service for over $500,000. He told the informant that the lien applied only to about twenty acres of land which are still in his name. The remainder of the property, as well as all the residences, had previously been deeded to his son and four daughters. They were not affected by the provisions of the lien. However, Boiardo is fearful that the property will be auctioned in the event he loses his appeal. His automobile is also part of the property included in the lien, as well as what money he had in the bank.

The informant stated that Boiardo has been spending his time around his property tending to the flowers and shrubbery. He has not heard from the New Jersey State Commission on Investigation again, and does not feel that he will be called again to testify. He seems to feel that "people" want him in prison, and will only "come after" him if he wins his appeal.

On July 28, 1970, the informant advised that Anthony "Tony Boy" Boiardo was to be transferred on July 28, 1970, to b7C the hospital in Montclair, New Jersey, where [redacted] would be able to attend him. Boiardo had had his bail revoked and was confined in Somerset Hospital after his heart attack. However, the Court has now agreed to allow him to be released on bail.

The informant stated that "Tony Boy" Boiardo would be convalescing for at least eight months. He had a severe heart attack, which the informant felt was brought on by worry and overwork. "Tony Boy" "worked hard" in his business, was an early

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The informant stated that "Tony Boy's" father, Ruggiero Boiardo, appears to be in good health. However, his age is beginning to affect him as evidenced by a "shakiness" in his legs towards the end of the day. He confines his activity to the area around his house, such as his flower garden. He never goes out of the house at night and has not done so for at least the past two years.

Ruggiero Boiardo's appeal on a gambling charge is about a year old now, with still no indication of when the decision will be handed down. The informant feels that it will probably be in October or November, 1970, and Boiardo is expecting an unfavorable decision.

[redacted]

Contact By Agent

This informant is always contacted by two agents.

[redacted] is in a position to corroborate some information by this source.

Recommendation

It is recommended that this informant be continued [redacted] The Newark Office considers this source to possess extremely high potential as an informant, and is making every effort in it contacts to realize this potential.

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Reliability

There has been no indication of emotional instability, unreliability, or of furnishing false information on the part of the informant.

Outcome of Cases Previously Furnished

Not applicable.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 10/20/70

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
NEWARK DIVISION

[redacted] is not known at this time.

In view of the above, this matter is being closed in the Newark Office. [redacted] consideration will then be given to reopening this case for recontact with the informant.

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UNITED STATES G ERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 11/3/70

FROM : RWP SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

RE: Bureau letter 10/27/70

Newark will maintain contact with [redacted] on a limited basis. A suitable program of interviews will be instituted to maintain informant's friendship and which will at the same time protect his integrity with his associates.

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The informant advised that BOIARDO feels that [redacted] and the Government disclosures concerning [redacted] activities are the cause for the SCI hearings. BOIARDO feels that [redacted] is enjoying the publicity and picture taking, but that the others are not. The informant stated that BOIARDO commented on the fact that while "we were younger" there was never "all this publicity", but now that "we are old, we're getting all this aggravation".

According to the informant, BOIARDO's conviction is under appeal and is also being handled by QUERQUES. BOIARDO feels that he eventually will have to serve time, and that because of his age, will probably die while in prison.

The informant also stated that BOIARDO had had his family tree traced by professionals. He was able to trace BOIARDO name back to 827 and has discovered that he is the last remaining BOIARDO. Of course, he has a son, ANTHONY BOIARDO, who in turn has one son and two daughters.

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Contact will be maintained with the informant and the Bureau will be kept advised of all pertinent information.

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SAC, Newark [redacted]

10/27/70

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[redacted] Developed to date by your office it would not be appropriate to discontinue him at this time. Careful consideration should be given to the advisibility of maintaining contact with him, despite [redacted] on a limited basis.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Newark, New Jersey

January 29, 1971

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Newark File [redacted]
Bureau File [redacted]

The informant has not been contacted during the past four months. [redacted] the Newark Office plans a suitable program of interviews with the informant on a limited basis, in order to maintain his friendship.

The Bureau will be advised of all pertinent developments in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 2/22/71

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

RE Bulet dated 10/27/70
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On 2/8/71, [redacted] furnished the following information:

The informant stated that RUGGIERO BOIARDO is confined to the New Jersey State Prison, Leesburg, NJ, where he is assigned to the stock room. He has made application for parole, but will not receive a hearing until September, 1971. He is hopeful for release in November or December, 1971.

In discussing BOIARDO, the informant stated that BOIARDO had been an orphan in Italy and was adopted at the age of six by a couple and brought to the US in 1898. He first resided in Chicago, but when the people who originally adopted him disagreed over his upbringing, he went to live with another family who were relatives of his adoptive parents. In 1902, BOIARDO came to Newark, NJ, for a visit for a short time and then returned to Chicago. In 1906, he then returned to Newark, where he remained.

The informant stated that BOIARDO was a bootlegger in Newark in the early 1930's and made large amounts of money, none of which he retained for himself. He dispensed most of it to the poor in Newark during the depression. BOIARDO has estimated that he made three to four million dollars, most of which he "gave away."

The informant stated that [redacted] He reasoned that [redacted] that [redacted] will probably reach the same end. The informant feels that such sickness is hereditary.

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2-Bureau
6-Newark
1-92-377 [redacted]
1-92-375 (Boiardo)

1-92-650 (A. Boiardo)
1-92-1343 [redacted]
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The informant also stated that [redacted] the NJ State Commission on Investigation (SCI). He feels that when the SCI becomes defunct, in a year or so, those persons now in prison as a result of contempt citations, by that body, will be released.

In commenting on the actions of JOE COLOMBO in NYC, the informant felt that the formation of an Italian Civil Rights League, and the picketing of the FBI, were the reflection of a less than normal individual. The informant felt that COLOMBO did not have "everybody's" support. The informant personally felt that COLOMBO was creating bad publicity for the Italian people.

While discussing the BOIARDOs, the informant stated that ANTHONY "TONY BOY" BOIARDO has a type of "bleeding heart" and may need surgery. He also said that the BOIARDO property, just the acreage in the rear, is to be auctioned off by the Internal Revenue Service. The buildings are in the name of BOIARDO's children thus not liable for auction.

The Newark Office feels that the above contact with the informant was productive and contemplates additional contacts in the future. In discussion with the informant and the prison officials, it was determined that these contacts will probably be limited to ninety day periods. The results of each contact will be furnished to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 6/4/71

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Re Newark letter 2/22/71.

On 5/19/71, [redacted] furnished the following information:

The informant advised that RUGGIERO BOIARDO continues to be confined at N. J. State Prison, Leesburg, NJ. He has lost a considerable amount of weight, but appears to be in good health. His new assignment at the prison is that of gardener, and has planted many of the flowers in and around the newly build prison.

According to the informant BOIARDO still hopes to obtain a parole in late summer or early fall. Most of the other persons convicted with him have been released, since they all received lighter sentences than he. As a result they have all been released either by reason of serving all their time or have been paroled. BOIARDO is extremely bitter over the fact that he received the largest sentence, yet he had a less serious criminal record than some of the others.

The informant stated that BOIARDO's property is still under control of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). They attempted to auction the property but turned down the high bid of $25,000. BOIARDO can reclaim the property for $100,000, which amount BOIARDO claims he does not possess. The informant stated that over the years BOIARDO has given away "millions" to the needy in Newark, during the depression and for gala parties. Now BOIARDO does not have any money and does not anticipate that his friends will be able to assist him now.

The informant stated that BOIARDO is also concerned about the welfare of his son, ANTHONY "TONY BOY" BOIARDO. The latter has a heart condition and is confined to his bet most of the time. The U. S. Government now plans to try the young BOIARDO in the matter [redacted] He had been severed from that trial because of his heart condition.

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3- Newark
(1-92-375) (BOIARDO)
(1-92-650) (A. BOIARDO)
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The informant stated that BOIARDO was especially bitter over the fact that the politicians, who greedily accepted payoffs, are now being allowed to plead guilty and then testify against the people who had been paying them. BOIARDO, according to the informant, feels that such politicians are more guilty than anyone else and should be given more severe sentences.

The Newark Office contemplates additional contacts with the informant with the result of each contact being furnished to the Bureau.

The above interview was conducted by two Agents.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Newark, New Jersey

May 28, 1971

[redacted]

NEWARK FILE
BUREAU FILE [redacted]

DATES OF CONTACT

The informant was contacted only on February 8, 1971, and May 19, 1971, [redacted]

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

RUGGIERO BOIARDO, aka
AR
NK 92-375

ANTHONY BOIARDO, aka
AR
NK 92-650

On February 8, 1971, the informant stated that Ruggiero Boiardo is confined to the New Jersey State Prison, Leesburg, New Jersey, where he is assigned to the stock room. He has made application for parole, but will not receive a hearing until September, 1971. He is hopeful for release in November or December, 1971.

In discussing Boiardo, the informant stated that Boiardo had been an orphan in Italy and was adopted at the age of six by a couple and brought to the United States in 1898. He first resided in Chicago, but when the people who originally adopted him disagreed over his upbringing, he went to live with another family who were relatives of his [redacted]

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adoptive parents. In 1902, Boiardo came to Newark, New Jersey, for a visit for a short time and then returned to Chicago. In 1906, he then returned to Newark, where he remained.

The informant stated that Boiardo was a bootlegger in Newark in the early 1930's and made large amounts of money, none of which he retained for himself. He dispensed most of it to the poor in Newark during the depression. Boiardo has estimated that he made three to four million dollars, most of which he "gave away."

While discussing the Boiardos, the informant stated that Anthony "Tony Boy" Boiardo has a type of "bleeding heart" and may need surgery. He also said that the Boiardo property, just the acreage in the rear, is to be auctioned off by the Internal Revenue Service. The buildings are in the name of Boiardo's children thus not liable for auction.

On May 19, 1971, the informant furnished the following information:

The informant advised that Ruggiero Boiardo continues to be confined at New Jersey State Prison, Leesburg, New Jersey. He has lost a considerable amount of weight, but appears to be in good health. His new assignment at the prison is that of gardner and has planted many of the flowers in and around the newly built prison.

According to the informant, Boiardo still hopes to obtain a parole in late summer or early fall. Most of the other persons convicted with him have been released since they all received lighter sentences than he. As a result they have all been released either by reason of having served all their time or have been paroled. Boiardo is extremely bitter over the fact that he received the largest sentence, yet he had a less serious criminal record than some of the others.

[redacted]

The informant stated that Boiardo's property is still under control of the Internal Revenue Service. They attempted to auction the property but turned down the high bid of $25,000. Boiardo can reclaim the property for $100,000, which amount Boiardo claims he does not have. The informant stated that over the years Boardo has given away "millions" to the needy in Newark during the depression and for gala parties. Now Boiardo does not have any money and does not anticipate that his friends will be able to assist him now.

The informant stated that Boiardo is also concerned about the welfare of his son, Anthony "Tony Boy" Boiardo. The latter has a heart condition and is confined to his bed most of the time. The United States government now plans to try the young Boiardo in the matter [redacted] He had been severed from that trial because of that heart condition.

The informant stated that Boiardo was especially bitter over the fact that the politicans, who greedily accepted payoffs, are now being allowed to plead guilty and then testify against the people who had been paying them. Boiardo, according to the informant, feels that such politicans are more guilty than anyone else and should be given more severe sentences.

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[redacted]

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The informant also stated that [redacted] the New Jersey State Commission of Investigation (SCI). He feels that when the SCI becomes defunct, in a year of so, those persons now in prison as a result of contempt citations, by that body, will be released.

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JOSEPH COLOMBO, aka
AR
NK 92-1343

On February 8, 1971, in commenting on the actions of Joe Colombo in New York City, the informant stated that the formation of an Italian Civil Rights League, and the picketing of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), were the reflection of a less than normal individual. The informant felt that Colombo did not have "everybody's" support. The informant personally felt that Colombo was creating bad publicity for the Italian people.

CONTACT BY AGENTS

On both occasions, the informant was interviewed by both the contacting and the alternate agent.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this informant be continued [redacted]

RELIABILITY

There has been no indication of emotional instability, unreliability or of furnishing false information on the part of the informant.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 8/31/71

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

Re: Newark letter, 6/4/71.

On 8/26/71, [redacted] furnished the following information concerning RUGGIERO BOIARDO and other individuals:

BOIARDO continues to be confined at the New Jersey State Prison at Leesburg, N.J. He went before the Parole Board in July, 1971, and is scheduled to reappear before that board in September, 1971. If parole is granted, he will be released probably in December, 1971, if not he will be required to remain until the early summer of 1972.

BOIARDO's hearing was generally routine in nature, except that the board seemed to try to have BOIARDO admit that he was "somebody special" and that is the reason he received a greater sentence than the others convicted with him. When the board asked BOIARDO whether he felt any resentment about his imprisonment, he "blew his cool" by displaying his anger. He indicated to the board thathe had been "framed" and that he had been indicted more by newspaper publicity than he had by any court proceedings.

According to the informant, BOIARDO feels that his parole will be granted because of his age, and his recent physical problems. He has been confined to the prison hospital periodically because of a prostate problem. He has been on medication, but it appears that an operation may be necessary.

BOIARDO has been the prison gardner and is responsible for planting and maintaining all the flowers around the newly

2-Bureau
5-Newark
(1-92-375) (BOIARDO)
(1-92-650) (A. BOIARDO)
(1-92-388) [redacted]
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built prison. The prison officials had considered transferring BOIARDO to the prison farm where he would be compelled to live in a barracks with about 35 other prisoners. However, BOIARDO had requested that he be allowed to remain at the main prison and continue as gardner.

The informant also advised that BOIARDO's son, ANTHONY "Tony Boy" BOIARDO continues to be confined to bed with a heart problem. He has two oxygen tanks in his room, but the informant did not know whether the tanks were there for daily use or for an emergency. BOIARDO is very much concerned over his son's condition, and has made a request of the warden to be allowed to visit his son. No determination of this request has been made to date.

According to the informant, [redacted]

[redacted] BOIARDO sent word to him that he was foolish to try "and fight them", but [redacted] answered that his only reason for refusing was that [redacted]

The informant also stated that according to BOIARDO, [redacted] The informant had no other details concerning this matter.

The informant appeared to be in good spirits and extremely alert mentally. The Newark Office contemplates additional contacts with the informant on a 90 day basis depending on his circumstances at that time.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey

September 30, 1971

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NEWARK FILE
BUREAU FILE [redacted]

DATES OF CONTACT

[redacted] was contacted only on August 26, 1971.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

RUGGIERO BOIARDO, aka
AR
NEWARK FILE 92-375

ANTHONY BOIARDO, aka
AR
NEWARK FILE 92-650

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AR
NEWARK FILE 92-388

On August 26, 1971, the informant advised that Ruggiero "The Boot" Boiardo continues to be confined at the New Jersey State Prison at Leesburg, New Jersey. He went before the Parole Board in July, 1971, and is scheduled to reappear before that board in September, 1971. If parole is granted, he will be released probably in December, 1971, if not he will be required to remain until the early summer of 1972.

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Boiardo's hearing was generally routine in nature, except that the board seemed to try to have Boiardo admit that he was "somebody special" and that is the reason he received a greater sentence than the others convicted with him. When the board asked Boiardo whether he felt any

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resentment about his imprisonment, he "blew his cool" by displaying his anger. He indicated to the board that he had been "framed" and that he had been indicted more by newspaper publicity than he had by any court proceedings.

According to the informant, Boiardo feels that his parole will be granted because of his age, and his recent physical problems. He has been confined to the prison hospital periodically because of a prostate problem. He has been on medication, but it appears that an operation may be necessary.

Boiardo has been the prison gardner and is responsible for planting and maintaining all the flowers around the newly built prison. The prison officials had considered transferring Boiardo to the prison farm where he would be compelled to live in a barracks with about 35 other prisoners. However, Boiardo had requested that he be allowed to remain at the main prison and continue as gardner.

The informant also advised that Boiardo's son, Anthony "Tony Boy" Boiardo continues to be confined to bed with a heart problem. He has two oxygen tanks in his room, but the informant did not know whether the tanks were there for daily use or for an emergency. Boiardo is very much concerned over his son's condition, and has made a request of the warden to be allowed to visit his son. No determination of this request has been made to date.

According to the informant, [redacted]

[redacted]

Boiardo sent word to him that he was foolish to try "and fight them," but [redacted] answered that his only reason for refusing was that he [redacted]

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CONTACT BY AGENTS

Informant is always contacted by the contacting agent and the alternate agent. It is not considered feasible to have alternate agent make separate contacts with informant at this time.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 11/29/71

FROM SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

Re Newark letter, 9/31/71.

Informant has been [redacted] and has been contacted at 90 day intervals. [redacted]

Inasmuch as source is reportedly [redacted] regular contacts will be resumed and the Bureau will be kept advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 12/17/71

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Re: Newark letter, 11/29/71.

On 12/9/71, [redacted] furnished the following information concerning RUGGIERO BOIARDO:

BOIARDO was paroled on 11/17/71, and will remain on parole for a period of one year. He reports monthly to a parole officer in Orange, N.J. He remains unemployed and has resumed residence at his old homestead in Livingston, N.J.

The 16 acres of property at BOIARDO's residence continues to be held under Internal Revenue jurisdiction for $500,000. This agency has ruled that BOIARDO owes this amount in back income taxes. However, they have apparently agreed to settle this tax lien for $100,000. BOIARDO, however, is appealing the IRS lien since he was convicted on a conspiracy charge and not a bookmaking charge, on which the IRS decision was based.

The informant advised that BOIARDO is in good health despite a prostate problem he had while in prison. His main concern is with the heart disease his son, ANTHONY "TONY BOY" BOIARDO, is presently troubled with. The problem apparently has the younger BOIARDO severely incapacitated so that he is confined to his home on an almost permanent basis [redacted]

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According to the informant, BOIARDO holds no animosity toward the authorities for his prison term. However, he is concerned that the Government is concentrating only on the activities of those persons who are considered to be "Mafia" while the blacks, who are every bit as organized, are able to operate in almost the same type of activity with impunity.

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BOIARDO feels that the permissiveness allowed the blacks both in illegal activity and in politics, will eventually work to the detriment of the country.

The Newark Office contemplates additional contacts with the informant, and the Bureau will be advised of all pertinent details.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Newark, New Jersey

January 28, 1972

[redacted]

Newark File
Bureau File [redacted]

DATES OF CONTACT

The informant [redacted] was only available for interview on one occasion during this period.

OUTCOME OF PREVIOUS CASES

Not applicable

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

RUGGIERO BOIARDO, aka.
AR
Newark File 92-375

ANTHONY BOIARDO, aka.
AR
Newark File 92-650

On December 9, 1971, the informant furnished the following information concerning Ruggiero Boiardo.

Boiardo was paroled on November 17, 1971 and will remain on parole for a period of one year. He reports monthly to a parole officer in Orange, NJ. He remains unemployed and has resumed residence at his old homstead in Livingston, NJ.

The 16 acres of property at Boiardo's residence continues to be held under Internal Revenue jurisdiction for $500,000. This agency has ruled that Boiardo owes this amount in back income taxes. However, they have apparently agreed to settle this tax lien for $100,000. Boiardo, however, is appealing the IRS lien since he was convicted on a conspiracy charge and not a bookmaking charge [redacted] on which the IRS decision was based.

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The informant advised that Boiardo is in good health despite a prostate problem he had while in prison. His main concern is with the heart disease of his son, Anthony "Tony Boy" Boiardo, is presently troubled with. The problem apparently has the younger Boiardo severely incapacitated so that he is confined to his home on an almost permanent basis.

According to the informant, Boiardo holds no animosity toward the authorities for his prison term. However, he is concerned that the Government is concentrating only on the activities of those persons who are considered to be "Mafia" while the blacks, who are every bit as organized, are able to operate in almost the same type of activity with impunity.

Boiardo feels that the permissiveness allowed the blacks both in illegal activity and in politics will eventually work to the detriment of the country.

CONTACT BY AGENTS

The informant is always contacted by the contacting Agent and the alternate Agent. It is not considered adviseable to have informant contacted by only one Agent at a time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 5/3/72

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

NEWARK DIVISION

Re Newark letter dated 1/28/72.

On 4/27/72, [redacted] furnished the following information concerning RUGGIERO BOIARDO and other individuals:

BOIARDO now appears to be in excellent health for a man his age and is considerably trimmer than when he went to prison. BOIARDO's "new look" also includes fairly lengthy sidburns.

The informant stated that BOIARDO spends most of his time caring for his flowers and plants and is presently engaged in painting the numerous statues that surround his residence.

Regarding recent publicity which BOIARDO received in the wake of testimony by New Jersey State Commission of Investigation [redacted] informant stated that BOIARDO denies knowing [redacted] and ever having associated with him. [redacted]

[redacted] ANTHONY RUSSO, aka Little Pussy, when [redacted] Word of [redacted] inquiry reached BOIARDO [redacted] two of BOIARDO's associates, who [redacted]

The informant stated that BOIARDO's son ANTHONY "TONY BOY" BOIARDO is still suffering from a serious heart condition and remains confined to bed. [redacted] but [redacted] the elder BOIARDO, pursuaded him that the notoriety of the BOIARDO name would hurt him [redacted]

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The informant stated that since BOIARDO's return from prison, he has expressed that he has no hard feeling toward [redacted]

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Essex County Judge JAMES GUILIANO, who sentenced him to prison. BOIARDO has known GUILIANO since both were playmates as boys and he has stated that he knows that his jail sentence was a "political" thing, due to the newspaper publicity involved in his case.

BOIARDO stated that an "old timer" with the "Italian Tribune", a weekly Newark ethnic newspaper, was a major contributor of information for the background of MARIO PUZO's novel, "The Godfather". According to the informant, BOIARD has noted several similarities in the events in his own life and in that of the title character leading him to believe that that character was patterned to some degree from him. BOIARDO has commented that both were shot as a result of trying to keep narcotics traffic out of their areas, but nevertheless, survived the shootings; both live in a secluded estate surrounded by a compound of other houses [redacted] both have a great interest in gardening; and while in "The Godfather", the title character had four sons and one daughter, BOIARDO has four daughters and one son.

The informant stated that BOIARDO has expressed displeasure with the amount of news media publicity created by the recent killings of JOE GALLO and members of the COLOMBO family in New York City. BOIARDO, according to the informant, feels that this type of coverage is unnecessary since these Italian "associations" live by "rules" and the struggle between the "associations" are basically similar to disputes which would arise among competing clubs or political parties, however, the settlement is handled the "Italian" way. The informant stated that BOIARDO feels that the killings should be of no concern to others so long as "outsiders" are not hurt, since the participants understand the "rules" by which they live and conduct themselves.

The informant stated that BOIARDO was disgusted that the "gangland" killings between the GALLO and COLOMBO groups had dominated headlines for weeks, while a recent similar mass assassination among blacks involving narcotics had only been referred to in the news media on the day it occurred.

The informant had no additional information to furnish at this time, however, future contacts are anticipated based on the informant's availability.

The informant was contacted with a second agent as it is not considered advisable to have this informant contacted by only one agent at a time.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Newark, New Jersey

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

May 31, 1972

[redacted]

BUREAU FILE [redacted]
NEWARK FILE [redacted]

DATES OF CONTACT

This informant was not contacted in January, February, or March 1972, although numerous attempts were made to do so. However, it has been very difficult to locate and contact this source under the conditions of security such contacts demand.

OUTCOME OF PREVIOUS CASES

Not applicable.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED

RUGGIERO BOIARDO, aka
AR
NEWARK FILE 92-375

ANTHONY BOIARDO, aka
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NEWARK FILE 92-650

On April 27, 1972, [redacted] furnished the following information concerning Ruggiero Boiardo and other individuals.

Boiardo now appears to be in excellent health for a man his age and is considerably trimmer than when he went to prison. Boiardo's "new look" also includes fairly lengthy sideburns.

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The informant stated that Boiardo spends most of his time caring for his flowers and plants and is presently engaged in painting the numerous statues that surround his residence.

Regarding recent publicity which Boiardo received in the wake of testimony by New Jersey State Commission of Investigation [redacted], informant stated that Boiardo denies knowing [redacted] and ever having associated with him. [redacted]

[redacted] Anthony Russo, also known as Little Pussy, [redacted] inquiry reached Boiardo [redacted] word of [redacted] of Boiardo's associates, [redacted] two [redacted]

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The informant stated that Boiardo's son, Anthony "Tony Boy" Boiardo, is still suffering from a serious heart condition and remains confined to bed. Tony Boy's son is now a student at Georgetown University and is contemplating studying medicine. The youth is allegedly more interested in law, but his grandfather, the elder Boiardo, persuaded him that the notoriety of the Boiardo name would hurt him in the legal profession.

The informant stated that since Boiardo's return from prison, he has expressed that he has no hard feeling toward Essex County Judge James Guiliano, who sentenced him to prison. Boiardo has known Guiliano since both were playmates as boys and he has stated that he knows that his jail sentence was a "political" thing, due to the newspaper publicity involved in his case.

Boiardo stated that an "old timer" with the "Italian Tribune", a weekly Newark ethnic newspaper, was a major contributor of information for the background of Mario Puzo's novel, "The Godfather." According to the informant, Boiardo has noted several similarities in the events in his own life and in that of the title character leading him to believe that that character was patterned to some degree from him. Boiardo has commented that both were shot as a result of trying to keep narcotics traffic out of their areas, but nevertheless, survived the shootings; both live in a secluded estate surrounded by a compound of other

[redacted]

On July 18, 1972, [redacted] additionally advised that Boiardo recently had a physical examination and was given a clean bill of health, noting that he is in exceptionally good health for a man in his eighties.

The informant stated that Boiardo was either examined on this occasion or on a previous occasion by [redacted]

The informant stated that Boiardo's son, Anthony Boiardo, also known as "Tony Boy" remains in serious condition with his heart ailment, but has recently become a "millionaire." According to the informant, the younger Boiardo recently sold his interest in Valentine Electric Company, Belleville, New Jersey, for $1,500,000.00, which will be paid in installments of $50,000.00 a year.

Regarding another Newark electrical contractor, the informant advised that [redacted] Daidone Electric Company, 846 South Orange Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, [redacted] Carmen Battaglia, (who is believed to be a member of the Bruno family).

JOHN LARDIERE, aka
AR
NEWARK FILE 92-580

On July 18, 1972, [redacted] advised that there are rumors around that John Lardiere's wife was poisoned. The informant stated that among the individuals subpoenaed to testify at a Grand Jury investigation of [redacted]

The informant stated that he also heard that the wife had exhibited symptoms at the time of her death, that she was known to have experienced for a number of years, and may have died because Lardiere, who knew what to do for her condition, is incarcerated and was not there to help her.

The information concerning Eboli's possibly being at the location where he was killed to see a girl friend was corroborated by investigation of the New York Office. Newark investigation also verified that [redacted]

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CONTACT BY AGENTS

This informant is always contacted by the contacting and alternate agent, since it is not considered advisable to have the informant contacted by only one agent at a time.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

September 29, 1972

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BUREAU FILE [redacted]
NEWARK FILE [redacted]

CONTACTS

This informant has not been contacted since July 18, 1972, although several attempts have been made to do so. It is to be noted that this informant is extremely difficult to locate and contact under secure conditions.

OUTCOME OF PREVIOUS CASES

Not applicable.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED

THOMAS EBOLI, aka
AR
NEWARK FILE 92-1193

RUGGIERO BOIARDO, aka
AR
NEWARK FILE 92-375

ANTHONY BOIARDO, aka
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On July 18, 1972, [redacted] furnished the following information:

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The informant stated that Ruggiero Boiardo has commented about Thomas Eboli's death by saying that Eboli had been "given a little power, and lost sight of other things." Boiardo, in reference to the fact that [redacted]

According to the informant, Boiardo stated that Eboli must have been in Brooklyn, visiting a girl friend that the killers knew about, adding that he (Boiardo) had been shot many years ago while visiting a girl. The informant was not clear whether these statements by Boiardo were the result of information available to him, or his own theory.

The informant noted that Boiardo discounted newspaper reports that Eboli was involved in narcotics, stating that Eboli had plenty of money and "a piece of a lot of things," and therefore, did not need narcotics as a source of income. Boiardo did not preclude the possibility that Eboli might have a "Puerto Rican" drug trafficker under his "protection."

The informant stated that Boiardo, in discussing drugs, stated that he had always been against his people handling narcotics and that this was the reason he was shot many years ago. Boiardo said that Vito Genovese had also always opposed drug trafficking and had, in fact, once "spoken" to "Tony Bender," (true name Anthony Strollo) about his activities in this area.

Boiardo stated that the Government "set up" Genovese on his drug arrest by planting the narcotic in a place Genovese frequented and arrested him and several associates who met at the location, a coffee house.

The informant stated that Boiardo also said that "Lucky" Luciano and Frank Costello were also opposed to drugs. Luciano, he added, was also arrested on a "bum rap" in connection with his "white slave traffic" arrest and was not a pimp or otherwise deal in "women", although some people under his "protection" did.

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houses [redacted] both have a great interest in gardening; and while in "The Godfather", the title character had four sons and one daughter, Boiardo has four daughters and one son.

The informant stated that Boiardo has expressed displeasure with the amount of news media publicity created by the recent killings of Joe Gallo and members of the Colombo family in New York City. Boiardo, according to the informant, feels that this type of coverage is unnecessary since these Italian "associations" live by "rules" and the struggle between the "associations" are basically similar to disputes which would arise among competing clubs or political parties, however, the settlement is handled the "Italian" way. The informant stated that Boiardo feels that the killings should be of no concern to others so long as "outsiders" are not hurt, since the participants understand the "rules" by which they live and conduct themselves.

The informant stated that Boiardo was disgusted that the "gangland" killings between the Gallo and Colombo groups has dominated headlines for weeks, while a recent similar mass assassination among blacks involving narcotics had only been referred to in the news media on the day it occurred.

[redacted] CONTACT BY AGENTS

The informant is always contacted by the contacting Agent and the alternate Agent. It is not considered adviseable to have this informant contacted by only one Agent at a time.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Newark, New Jersey
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

January 31, 1973

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BUREAU FILE
NEWARK FILE [redacted]

CONTACTS

This informant was not contacted in August, September or October, 1972, although numerous attempts were made to do so. However, it is very difficult to locate and contact this source under the conditions of security such contacts demand.

OUTCOME OF PREVIOUS CASES

Not applicable.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED

JOHN LARDIERE, aka
AR
Newark file 92-580

On November 28, 1972, informant advised that Johnny Coke (true name John Lardiere), who is presently incarcerated for contempt for failing to testify before the New Jersey State Commission of Investigation, will be released on a Christmas furlough.

According to the informant, Lardiere [redacted]

The informant stated that Lardiere will also soon get another furlough of about two months to go into the hospital, probably Clara Maas Hospital, Belleville, New Jersey. The informant did not know the nature of Lardiere's medical problems, nor whether or not they were in fact existent.

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ANTHONY BOIARDO, aka
AR
Newark file 92-650

RUGGIERO BOIARDO, aka
AR
Newark file 92-375

On January 2, 1973, the informant advised that "Tony Boy" Boiardo (True Name Anthony Boiardo) recently purchased his wife a 1973 Cadillac. Boiardo's father, Ruggiero Boiardo, remains in good health despite the fact that he is eighty two years of age. The elder Boiardo remains active and still personally drives his automobile to do his weekly food shopping. Otherwise, Boiardo remains at his estate and works on the grounds.

CARMINE BATTAGLIA, aka
AR
Newark file 92-1260

On January 2, 1973, the informant advised that Daidone Electric Company, 846 South Orange Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, [redacted] Carmine Battaglia, is beginning work on a major traffic signal contract in the vicinity of the Livingston, New Jersey traffic circle. This area is within Livingston Township, but it is believed that a county contract is involved.

CONTACT BY AGENTS

This informant is always contacted by two agents, since it is not deemed advisable to have this informant contacted by only one agent at a time.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Newark, New Jersey
September 28, 1973

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BUREAU FILE
NEWARK FILE [redacted]

CONTACTS

The informant was not contacted during July, 1973, although several attempts were made to do so. It is noted that this informant is extremely difficult to locate and contact under secure conditions.

OUTCOME OF PREVIOUS CASES

Not applicable.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED

ANGELO CHIEPPA
AR
NEWARK FILE 92-1274

RUGGIERO BOIARDO, aka
AR
NK FILE 92-375

On June 12, 1973, informant advised that Angelo Chieppa is a long-time associate of Ruggiero Boiardo, also known as "Richie the Boot", and purchased a five acre plot including a house near Boiardo's estate approximately 16 years ago. Boiardo was responsible for making Chieppa aware that the property might be purchased and subsequently went to the prior owner with Chieppa to negotiate for the purchase.

According to the informant, Chieppa allegedly paid $29,000 for the property originally and later built a larger expensive house there.

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Chieppa, who was an old-time bootlegger, according to the informant, had interests in Antiqua and Curaco which included gambling and houses of prostitution.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Newark, New Jersey
May 31, 1973

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NEWARK FILE [redacted]

CONTACTS

Although many attempts have been made to contact this informant on a regular basis, no successful contact has been made since January, 1973. [redacted], regular contacts under secure conditions are extremely difficult. This, in addition to informant's unavailability during periods of inclement weather in winter months, increases problems of contact.

Intensified attempts have been made to contact the informant since [redacted] Angelo Chienna was found murdered in an automobile on May 20, 1973. [redacted] and has, therefore, to date been inaccessible, because of the close scrutiny of law enforcement authorities, news media and friends.

Since the informant continues to [redacted] and to function within that organization, every effort will be made to see that he remains available as an informant to the Bureau.

For the further information of the Bureau, this informant is always contacted by the contacting and alternate agent, since it is not considered advisable to have the informant contacted by only one agent at a time.

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The informant stated that Boiardo has indicated that Chieppa's recent death resulted from his having been "money-hungry", and implied that he was also involved in narcotics.

According to the informant, Boiardo also has made statements to the effect that Chieppa was an informant for Government alcohol tax authorities, and stated that approximately one year ago, someone saw Chieppa drop a badge, which he hastily retrieved, as he was getting out of his automobile.

The informant stated that Boiardo was very pleased that television news media and newspaper photographs mistakingly identified an individual known as [redacted] (phonetic), [redacted] This individual appeared to be in extremely poor health and Boiardo felt that it would gain sympathy for him in any future publicity.

The informant stated that [redacted] (phonetic) was referred to by Boiardo as [redacted]

The informant stated that Boiardo, in response to newspaper coverage that Chieppa was his bodyguard, challenged the accuracy of this report, saying that he had never had a bodyguard or chauffeur or had always handled these "duties" personally.

On June 12, 1973, informant advised that [redacted] is not related to Ruggiero Boiardo, also known as "Richie the Boot", [redacted] and because [redacted] family was known to Boiardo [redacted] According to the informant, [redacted] the informant stated that Boiardo has not acknowledged receiving any proceeds. However, the informant stated that Boiardo has said that [redacted] (First Name Unknown) (FNU) [redacted] (phonetic) and another individual

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[redacted] (phonetic). According to the informant, Boiardo stated that [redacted]

The informant stated that Boiardo also stated that [redacted] "used his (Boiardo's) name" and it is for that reason that Boiardo was linked to the case. The informant stated that Boiardo indicated that this was an unauthorized use of his name, and stated that in the past many individuals have used his name without his permission or knowledge. The informant stated that Boiardo indicated that one such individual who has done this is [redacted] (phonetic) (believed to be identical with [redacted].

The informant stated that Boiardo refers to himself as an old, broken-down "soldier".

On August 30, 1973, informant stated that Ruggiero Boiardo has just recovered from a case of pneumonia that kept him confined to bed for a two week period. According to the informant, Boiardo was told by his doctor that he had probably been suffering from the pneumonia for a "couple of weeks" before seeking medical treatment.

The informant stated that the pneumonia has taken a noticable affect on Boiardo, who despite his 83 years, is in good health generally.

Regarding the government's recent order that Boiardo's son, "Tony Boy" (true name Anthony Boiardo) undergo medical examination to determine if he is sufficiently recovered from his heart attack to stand trial, Boiardo is not outwardly concerned, according to the informant.

The informant stated that Boiardo's response to "Tony Boy" being surveilled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) while playing golf was that he was doing so on his doctor's advice to participate in light exercise.

Information supplied by this informant is done so on a selective basis, however, corroboration of some of the information is possible from [redacted] when such corroboration is considered expedient.

ALTERNATE AGENT CONTACT

It is noted that this informant is always contacted with a second agent present because of the sensitivity of the informant and the nature of the conditions under which he is contacted.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Newark, New Jersey
January 31, 1974

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BUREAU FILE
NEWARK FILE [redacted]

CONTACTS

The informant has been contacted on only one occasion during the past four month period [redacted] subsequently due to the extreme difficulty in locating and contacting him under secure conditions.

OUTCOME OF PREVIOUS CASES

Not applicable.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

RUGGIERO BOIARDO, aka
AR
Newark file 92-375

On November 20, 1973, source advised that within the past few months, Ruggiero Boiardo, also known as "Richie The Boot" has fully recovered from his case of pneumonia. During that period, however, Boiardo has experienced two minor "operations" necessitating the insertion of catheters to assist his kidney flow.

The informant stated that at present, Boiardo remains in otherwise excellent health and is very alert mentally.

According to the informant, Boiardo refers to his daughter's death on as purely accidental. Boiardo stated that his daughter's death resulted from the fact that the ladder on which she was standing while washing windows, slipped, causing her to be strangled by the closing window. Boiardo stated that she was found hanging by her sister, who was unable to free her

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and then called the police, who likewise were unable to immediately free her, resulting in a three hour period between the accident and her being removed from the window.

Information supplied by this informant is done so on a selective basis, however, corroboration of some of the information is possible through [redacted] when it is considered expedient.

ALTERNATE AGENT CONTACT

It is noted that this informant is always contacted with a second agent present because of the sensitivity of the informant and the nature of the conditions under which he is contacted.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Newark, New Jersey
May 31, 1974

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BUREAU FILE [redacted]
NEWARK FILE

CONTACTS

The informant has been contacted on only one occasion during the past four month period due to the extreme difficulty in locating and contacting the informant. [redacted]

OUTCOME OF PREVIOUS CASES

Not applicable

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

ANTHONY BOIARDO, aka
AR
Newark 92-650

On March 19, 1974, informant advised that "Tony Boy" (true name Anthony Boiardo) is still in poor health, and looks much older than his fifty-nine years. According to the informant, Boiardo also now stutters noticeably when he speaks.

The informant stated that Boiardo still manages to get out occasionally, and [redacted] his friend [redacted]

RUGGIERO BOIARDO, aka
AR
Newark 92-375 [redacted]

On March 19, 1974, informant advised that "Richie The Boot" (true name Ruggiero Boiardo) remains active and in

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exceptionally good health for his age. The informant noted that Boiardo has recently been working outside preparing his garden area for planting his tomatoes and has spent a great deal of time carefully painting and securing long poles which he will use to stake the plants.

According to the informant, Boiardo has had a great deal to say recently concerning the presidential impeachment controversy. Boiardo's contention is that he feels President Nixon is the best president this country has ever had if the allegations against him are true. Boiardo said that Nixon showed "a lot of guts" in shaking down millionaire businessmen and Government contractors who are robbing the country blind, and is therefore, not hurting the little guy by exploitation as one of his successors did.

Boiardo referred to the allegations against Nixon as being situations where some business interests got something, but Nixon merely made himself a partner. Boiardo advised the informant that "this was his kind of man."

Boiardo noted that he did not vote for Nixon, but that he does not vote for either party. Instead, he told the informant he safely supports both parties without making enemies.

Information furnished by this informant is done so on a selective basis, however, corroboration of some of the information is possible through [redacted] when it is considered expedient.

ALTERNATE AGENT CONTACT

It is noted that this informant is normally always contacted by two agents due to the request of the informant and nature of the conditions under which he is contacted. However, on the occasion of the contact set forth above, it was necessary that the informant be contacted on an occasion without the benefit of a second agent, or that opportunity for contact would have been lost.

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Newark, New Jersey
October 1, 1974

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BUREAU FILE
NEWARK FILE [redacted]

CONTACTS

The informant has been contacted only once during the past four months due to the extreme difficulty in locating the informant and contacting him under secure conditions [redacted]

OUTCOME OF PREVIOUS CASES

Not applicable.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

ANTHONY BOIARDO, aka
AR
Newark file 92-650

RUGGIERO BOIARDO, aka
AR
Newark file 92-375

On July 30, 1974, the informant advised that "Richie The Boot" (true name Ruggiero Boiardo) remains in good health and very alert for a man of his years. The informant noted that Boiardo presently experiences some difficulty in speaking on occasion and seems to have persistent throat congestion and hoarseness.

[redacted]

The informant stated that Boiardo remains active and still drives his automobile. The greater part of his day is spent working around the grounds of his estate and in his garden.

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According to the informant, Boiardo, who still envisions himself as the individual on whom the book, "The Godfather" was based, has erected a large hand painted sign adjacent to his tomatoe garden which reads, "Godfather's Garden."

The informant stated that Boiardo recently complained that he has had problems with the theft of his mail.

The informant further advised that Boiardo describes the condition of his son "Tony Boy" (true name Anthony Boiardo) as good considering his heart condition. The informant stated that the elder Boiardo described him as having a good appetite and getting plenty of mild exercise, including golf.

Information furnished by this informant is done so on a selective basis, however, corroboration is often possible through [redacted] when it is considered expedient.

It is noted that this informant is always contacted by two agents due to sensitivity of the informant and the nature of the conditions under which he is contacted.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Newark, New Jersey
February 6, 1975

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BUREAU FILE [redacted]
NEWARK FILE

CONTACTS

The informant has been contacted only once during the past four months due to the extreme difficulty in locating the informant, and contacting him under secure conditions [redacted]

OUTCOME OF PREVIOUS CASES

Not applicable.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

RUGGIERO BOIARDO, aka
AR
NK 92-375

On November 26, 1974, the informant advised that "Richie The Boot" (True Name Ruggiero Boiardo) continues to enjoy good health and remains very active in projects on his estate. [redacted]

The informant stated that Boiardo recently expressed his opposition to the sale of narcotics and to loansharking. It is noted that the practice of loansharking was not previously known to have been the subject of controversy with Boiardo, who has consistently been reportedly to have opposed narcotics trafficking for many years.

The informant noted that Boiardo reportedly goes out for dinner almost every Saturday evening but otherwise spends most of his time at his estate.

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AR [redacted]

On November 26, 1974, the informant advised that [redacted]

According to the informant, [redacted] "no longer any good to anyone" [redacted]

Information furnished by this informant is done so on a selective basis, however, corroboration is often possible through [redacted] when it is considered expedient.

It is noted that this informant is always contacted by two agents due to sensitivity of the informant and the nature of the conditions under which he is contacted.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Newark, New Jersey
May 30, 1975

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NEWARK FILE [redacted]

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CONTACTS

The informant has not been contacted during the past four month period despite numerous attempts. It is noted that the informant is extremely difficult to locate and contacting him under secure conditions is likewise difficult [redacted]

Attempts to contact the informant are continuing, and the Bureau will be advised of the results of the next contact immediately.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
JULY 1973 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 7/21/75

FROM : M/Y SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Re Newark LHM, 5/30/75.

For the information of the Bureau, the informant has been located and contacted under secure conditions. The informant furnished information as follows:

RUGGIERO BOIARDO, aka
AR
NK 92-735

On June 18, 1975, [redacted] advised that "RICHIE THE BOOT" (TN RUGGIERO BOIARDO) continues to enjoy generally good health, but is presently experiencing a problem with his left knee. According to the informant, BOIARDO's knee is often swollen and therefore, restricts his ability to walk. The informant noted that the condition is not serious enough to keep BOIARDO from continuing his day to day activities of gardening and painting.

Informant stated that BOIARDO has recently been involved in removing several large statues and assorted marble slabs from the pool area of his estate to locations closer to the main house.

Informant stated that several weeks ago, a sister of BOIARDO's deceased wife, died in Newark. According to the informant, the sister-in-law was MARY RACIOPPI, who was married to VITO RACIOPPI, now deceased. VITO RACIOPPI was the brother of the late wife of JOHN "JOHNNY COKE" LARDIERE, who is "with" the same "Family" as BOIARDO.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
JULY 1973 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 9/11/75

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]C)

SUBJECT: [redacted] b2,b7D

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Re Newark letter to Bureau, 7/21/75.

In compliance with recommendations of current Newark inspection and [redacted] rating of poor, this case is being closed.

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